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RE: Case No. TA-2000-27

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPLICATION AND TARIFF APPROVAL OR GRANT INTERIM AUTHORITY AND APPROVAL.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Revised Tariff Filing)
of Fiber Four Corporation d/b/a Rock Port)
Long Distance)

Case No. TA-2000-27

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPLICATION AND TARIFF APPROVAL OR GRANT INTERIM AUTHORITY TO APPROVAL

In its motion to expedite application and tariff approval or grant interim authority and approval, Applicant states as follows:

1. It filed a tariff to implement long distance message telecommunications service with individual rate sheets for each fictitious name under which it proposed to do business in affiliation with a particular local exchange company.

2. It was notified the tariff filing was rejected for proposing to do business under four fictitious names.

3. Applicant, on July 2, 1999, sought reinstatement of the tariff on an interim basis pending its obtaining certificates and tariffs for each fictitious name under which it proposes to do business. (The filings associated with that matter are in the Commission's file in Case No. TO-2000-5).

4. Applicant has been advised Public Service Commission Staff is recommending rejecting of an interim tariff.

5. With its motion to expedite application and tariff approval or grant interim authority and approval Applicant, filing solely under the d/b/a of Rock Port Long Distance, has

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filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and submitted a tariff having a 45 day effective date of August 30, 1999. (The Commission has set up this matter under the above captioned case number of TA-2000-27).

6. Rock Port Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier which is affiliated with Applicant. Rock Port Telephone Company is implementing intraLATA dialing parity as authorized by the Commission in Case No. TO-99-520. Rock Port Telephone Company's implementation plan calls for assignment of those customers who have not affirmatively selected an intraLATA toll provider by July 27, 1999 to be assigned to Applicant.

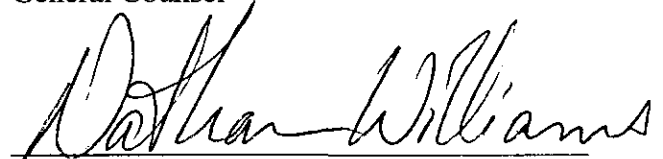
7. It is the plan of Applicant and Rock Port Telephone Company that the foregoing assignment of Rock Port Telephone Company customers be to Fiber Four Corporation d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance and not simply Fiber Four Corporation.

8. Without expedited review and approval or an interim certificate, Applicant will be unable to effectuate its plan without customer confusion.

Staff agrees that these circumstances warrant expediting review and anticipates filing its recommendation on Applicant's application and tariff on or before July 28, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

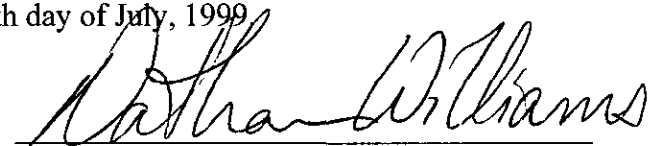


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 26th day of July, 1999



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