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RE: Case No. TA-2000-24

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO EXPEDITE**.

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 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Revised Tariff Filing)	
of Fiber Four Corporation d/b/a Holway)	Case No. TA-2000-24
Long Distance)	

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

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

- 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 Holway Long Distance, has

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-2000-24).

- 6. Holway Telephone Company is a local exchange carrier which is affiliated with Applicant. Holway Telephone Company is implementing intraLATA dialing parity as authorized by the Commission in Case No. TO-99-508. Holway Telephone Company's implementation plan calls for assignment of those customers who have not affirmatively selected an intraLATA toll provider by August 1, 1999 to be assigned to Applicant.
- 7. It is the plan of Applicant and Holway Telephone Company that the foregoing assignment of Holway Telephone Company customers be to Fiber Four Corporation d/b/a Holway 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 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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 23rd day of July, 1999.

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