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RE: Case No. TA-2000-496

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**.

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**

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In the Matter of the Application of O1)
Communications of Missouri, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Service,)
Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Service, and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Service in the State)
of Missouri and to Classify Said Services)
and the Company as Competitive.)

Case No. TA-2000-496

STAFF RESPONSE TO SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its
Response to Second Order Directing Filing states as follows:

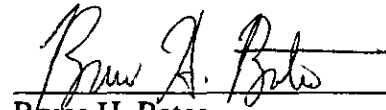
1. On February 16, 2000, O1 Communications of Missouri, LLC. (O1) filed an
Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification with the
Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). On March 9, 2000, O1 filed a *Supplement*
to Application for a Certificate of Service Authority.
2. On May 2, 2000 Staff filed its *Recommendation* in which it supported O1's
Application.
3. On May 11, 2000 the Commission issued its *Second Order Directing Filing* in
which it directed Staff to file a "pleading clarifying the discrepancies between the list of
requested waivers found in applicant's Supplement to Application filed March 9, 2000, and those
referenced in the Staff Recommendation, filed May 2, 2000."
4. Staff respectfully states to the Commission that it was referencing the most
current, updated list of standard waivers in its *Staff Recommendation* that was filed on May 2,
2000. After a conversation with Applicant's legal counsel, Staff and Applicant now believe that

Applicant was unaware of the most recent list at the time of its *Supplement to Application*, filed on March 9, 2000, and will shortly be filing an amendment with the correct list.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accept this as its response to the Commission's *Second Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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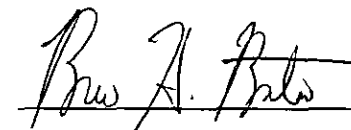


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Certificate of Service

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 16th day of May 2000.



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