BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of South Central)	
MCN LLC for Approval of Transfer of Assets and)	File No. EA-2016-0036
a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED DATE FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") November 6, 2015 Order Directing Filing regarding a prehearing conference for the drafting of a procedural schedule, including evidentiary hearings, concerning the Application of South Central MCN LLC filed August 19, 2015. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. The Staff has contacted the parties to File No. EA-2016-0036 and they have indicated that the earliest mutually convenient date/time that they can be available telephonically, or in person in the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri, for a prehearing conference for the drafting of a procedural schedule, including evidentiary hearings, is Wednesday, December 2, 2015, commencing at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time. The Staff further requests that the Commission provide in its Order the number of a telephone port, which any of the parties can dial and participate in the prehearing conference telephonically as long as need be on December 2, 2015.

WHEREFORE, the Staff responds to the Commission's November 6, 2015 Order Directing Filing and requests that the Commission issue an Order scheduling a prehearing conference for Wednesday, December 2, 2015, commencing at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time. The Staff further requests that the Commission provide in its

Order the number of a telephone port, which parties can dial and participate in the prehearing conference telephonically as long as need be on December 2, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of November, 2015.

/s/ Steven Dottheim