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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
U.S. Teleco, Inc. for Certificates)
of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. TA-97-444
Basic Local Telecommunications Service)
in Portions of the State of Missouri and)
to Classify Said Services as Competitive.)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On April 27, 1999, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a motion to close this case. No other party filed a response to that motion. A review of the motion and the case file indicates that no further action by the Commission is required and the file should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion to Close Case is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 16, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on August 17, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of August, 1999.