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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: American Operator Services, Inc.  
Case No. TA-88-218

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed please find original plus fourteen (14) copies  
of Application to Intervene we are filing on behalf of  
CompTel in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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RSB/k  
Enclosures  
cc: All Counsel of Record

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

CASE NO. TA-88-218

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application  
of AMERICAN OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.  
for a certificate of service authority  
to provide Intrastate Operator-Assisted  
Resold Telecommunications Services.

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Comes now Competitive Telecommunications Association of  
Missouri ("CompTel") and for its Application to Intervene states  
as follows:

1. CompTel is a not-for-profit corporation organized under  
the laws of the state of Missouri, with its principal office  
located at 511 Washington Street, Chillicothe, Missouri. CompTel  
is a trade association comprised of companies engaged in  
telecommunications service.

2. Copies of all notices, orders and correspondence in  
this proceeding should be mailed to the attorney for applicant at  
the following address:

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3. As a trade association whose membership will be  
affected by the action taken in this proceeding, applicant has a  
direct interest which is different from the interests of the  
general public.

4. Applicant's membership consists of a number of companies that are small and whose resources are limited. The granting of this application to intervene will permit them to collectively address certain common issues in this proceeding without incurring prohibitive expenses.

5. The granting of this application will not unduly burden these proceedings. It will, however, facilitate the reasoned resolution by the Commission of the issues presented.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays an order allowing its intervention in the above captioned matter.

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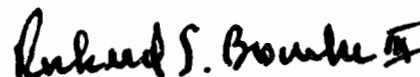


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Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene was mailed this 9th day of May, 1988, by prepaid United States mail to all counsel of record.



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