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RE: Case No. TO-2000-374

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S INTERIM REPORT ON STATE NUMBER POOLING**.

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

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In the Matter of the Petition of the North)
American Numbering Plan Administrator,)
on behalf of the Missouri)
Telecommunications Industry, for)
Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the 314)
and 816 Area Codes.)

Case No. TO-2000-374

STAFF'S INTERIM REPORT ON STATE NUMBER POOLING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its interim report states:

1. On October 24, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Report and Order which, *inter alia*, adopted an all services distributed overlay as the method of relief for the 314 and 816 NPAs, and directed the Staff to periodically report and advise the Commission of its conclusions and recommendations regarding implementation of a state number pooling program and to file a final report not later than 120 days following the issue date of the Report and Order.


2. During the FCC Report on November 10, 2000, at the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications 2000 Annual Convention, Tim Peterson, Deputy Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff indicated that the FCC intends to issue a second order on numbering at the end of this year or the beginning of next year. During conversations with Diane Harmon,

FCC Deputy Chief, Network Services, Staff was informed that the FCC intends to release a Request For Proposal (RFP) for a national pooling administrator around the same time, that the RFP will have a thirty day response time, that the FCC plans to have the national pooling administrator selected by late February or early March, 2001, and that the FCC does not intend to address any pending petitions from states requesting additional numbering authority until after the release of the second order and RFP.

3. Although the Staff is not yet prepared to advise the Commission of its conclusions and recommendations regarding implementation of a state number pooling program, the Staff did wish to advise the Commission of this information.

Respectfully submitted,

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