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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 ADDITIONAL REPORT ON 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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In the Matter of the North American)
Numbering Plan Administrator's Petition)
for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the)
314 and 816 Area Codes.)

Case No. TO-2000-374

STAFF'S ADDITIONAL REPORT ON NUMBER POOLING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its additional report states:

On June 18, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued the attached News Release announcing that the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau has selected NeuStar, Inc. as the National Thousands-Block Number Pooling Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SELECTS NEUSTAR, INC. AS NATIONAL THOUSANDS-BLOCK NUMBER POOLING ADMINISTRATOR

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Common Carrier Bureau announced that it has selected NeuStar, Inc. (NeuStar) as the National Thousands-Block Number Pooling Administrator. NeuStar will serve as the designated entity responsible for administering thousands-block number pools by assigning, managing, forecasting, reporting and processing data that will allow service providers in areas designated for thousands-block number pooling to receive telephone numbers in blocks of 1,000. NeuStar has been awarded a one-year contract with four one-year options (for a potential term of five years) to be exercised at the discretion of the FCC. NeuStar currently serves as the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

The FCC has established a national pooling rollout schedule that is divided into three-month segments, with the first round of implementation scheduled to begin in March 2002. Starting in March 2002, number pools will be established in approximately 21 numbering plan areas (NPAs) each quarter, with an initial concentration on NPAs in the top 100 MSAs. NeuStar will establish the first quarter rollout schedule by August 2001.

The selection of a National Thousands-Block Number Pooling Administrator was one of the issues raised in the *Numbering Resource Optimization* proceeding (CC Docket 99-200). Other issues raised and not yet resolved in that proceeding include: service-specific and technology-specific overlays, fees for number reservations, thousands-block number pooling for non-Local Number Portability-capable carriers, and cost recovery for pooling.

Docket No.: CC 99-200

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