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RE: Case No. TO-2000-374

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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

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

1. In a filing made on April 5, 2001, the Staff reported that according to informal contacts, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) expected to select a National Pooling Administrator by the end of April 2001.¹
2. The FCC did not reach its goal. The FCC asked bidders for a second round of clarifications and best and final offers that were due on May 16, 2001. According to informal contacts, the FCC anticipates making a selection very soon.
3. In some states where state number pooling has begun, some carriers are having problems with their internal programs receiving messages from the fast moving pooling software. The carriers can receive messages but when the messages come too fast, the carriers' programs cannot keep up. Carriers are working toward fixing their programs.

¹ Staff's Response to Office of the Public Counsel's Motions Regarding the 314 and 816 NPAs and Staff's Additional Report on Pooling.

Respectfully submitted,

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