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RE: Case No. TO-2000-143

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND**.

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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
NEXTLINK MISSOURI, INC. for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-143

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND


COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission
("Commission") and in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Staff to Respond*
respectfully states as follows:

Due to the press of business, Staff regrets that it has not yet completed its
recommendation regarding the application of NEXTLINK MISSOURI, INC. for approval of the
interconnection agreement between it and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. However,
Staff will complete and submit its recommendation on or before September 29, 1999.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accept its *Response to Order Directing
Staff to Respond*. Staff further prays that the Commission make whatever other orders and
judgments appear to it to be just and proper in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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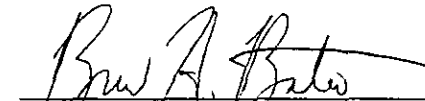


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 23rd day of September 1999.



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