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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC and KMC Data, L.L.C.

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the referenced companies please find an original Verified Petition for Arbitration of KMC Telecom along with a Petition to Appear.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please call me if there are any questions. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By: /s/ **Mark W. Comley**

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