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**RE: Case No. TD-2001-254**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

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 Application of )  
Frontier Communications of the West, )  
Inc. to Cancel its Certificate of Service )  
Authority in the State of Missouri )

Case No. TD-2001-254

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.'s certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services along with the accompanying tariff.

2. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410, RSMo which provides:

Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order canceling Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.'s certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services along with the accompanying tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TD-2001-254  
Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service  
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications  
Services and the Accompanying Tariff

DATE: November 2, 2000

On October 19, 2000, Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. (Frontier), a competitive telecommunications company, filed an Application to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority. Frontier provides interexchange telecommunications services under the authority granted to West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. (West Coast) in Case No. TA-94-52. On July 30, 1996, the Commission approved the company name change from West Coast to Frontier.

According to the Application, Frontier has not provided any retail telecommunications services in Missouri since mid-1998. The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has verified with Internal Accounting that Frontier owes no past due assessments.

The Staff has no objections to the application and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel Frontier's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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Appendix A

**Service List for  
Case No. TD-2001-254  
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