

WASHINGTON, O.C. NEW YORK, NEW YORK KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS PHOENIX, ARIZONA SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE, SUITE 3600 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102-2750 (314) 259-2000

FACSIMILE: (314) 259-2020

LONDON, ENGLAND RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HONG KONG ASSOCIATED OFFICE IN SHANGHAI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

> INTERNET ADDRESS JFDALTON@BRYANCAVELLP.COM

JONATHAN F. DALTON PARTNER DIRECT DIAL NUMBER (314) 259-2811

November 2, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Roberts Secretary, Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

NOV - 2 1999

Missouri Public S**ervice Commissio**n

Re:

NEXTLINK Long Distance, Case No. TA 2000-253

Dear Mr. Roberts:

We serve as counsel for NEXTLINK Long Distance in the above-referenced case. As instructed by Bill Voight, on behalf of our client, we are hereby requesting an extension date on the application to and including November 30, 1999.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or need anything further at this time, please call at your convenience.

Yours truly

Jonathan F. Dalton

JFD/lmm

Mr. Bill Voight cc:

200000280