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RE: Case No.MX-2000-434

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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

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 a Proposed Amendment)	
to Rule 4 CSR 240-120.011 - Definitions.)	Case No. MX-2000-434

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT ON RULEMAKING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff" and "Commission"), and for its *Status Report on Rulemaking* states as follows:

- 1. On September 29, 2000, the Commission directed Staff to file, no later than today, "a status report detailing the progress of this case and informing the Commission of when it anticipates filing its next pleading."
- 2. Staff is in the process of formulating a recommendation to the Commission and a *Motion for Finding of Necessity for Rulemaking* to accompany it. Staff expects these documents to be filed next week, and no later than October 27, 2000. Staff apologizes to the Commission for the delay in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept its *Status Report* on *Rulemaking*.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 19th day of October 2000.

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