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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Building, Room 530
PO Box 360
Jefferson City Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. TA2000-198

Dear Judge Roberts:

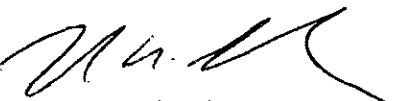
Connect!LD, Inc. filed its tariff in the above-referenced matter with the Commission on August 31, 1999. Since that time, I have been working with Sara Buyak to change various sections of the tariff to the Commission's satisfaction. However, in order to have sufficient time to make all the necessary changes, I request on behalf of Connect!LD, Inc. that the tariff effective date be extended from October 15, 1999, to October 20, 1999.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

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