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**RE: Case No. TD-2002-115**

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 First )  
World Communications, Inc. to Cancel its )  
Certificate of Service Authority and )  
Tariffs in the State of Missouri )

Case No. TD-2002-115

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 First World Communications, 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 2000 which provides:

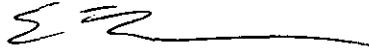
Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.

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 First World Communications, Inc.'s certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services along with the accompanying tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
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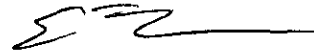
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TD-2002-115  
FirstWorld Communications, Inc.

FROM: Sherri Murphy *SM*  
Telecommunications Department

*Bill Velt 8-24-01*      *Wm K Haas 8/24/01*  
Utility Operations Division/Date      General Counsel's Office/Date

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

DATE: August 24, 2001

On August 21, 2001, FirstWorld Communications, Inc. (FCI), a competitive telecommunications company, filed an Application to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs. FCI was granted certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service on December 10, 1998 in Case No. TA-99-190. According to the application, FCI has no customers in Missouri so cancellation of the certificate is not detrimental to the public interest.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to the filing and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel FCI's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 1. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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