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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Roberts
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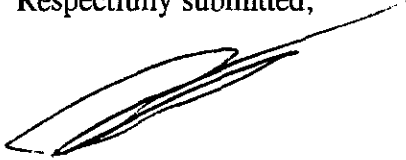
Re: HJN Telecom, Inc. - Case No. TA-2000-217, Filing #200001060

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please extend the effective date in Filing #200001060 of HJN Telecom, Inc.'s initial tariff filed on May 19, 2000, to become effective on September 21, 2000.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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