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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TC-2005-0139

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Mr. Roberts,

Missouri Comm South (MCS) recently filed a response to the above referenced complaint, however that response was not accepted by the Commission, as the response was not filed by an attorney licensed in the state of Missouri.

MCS is currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy and does not have the resources to hire an attorney to answer this complaint. As an alternative, Missouri Comm South wishes to refer the complaint to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation. Please let MCS know the next steps to take in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheri Pringle".

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