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August 11, 2004

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: In the Matter of Cable One, Inc.
2002 Annual Report Filing
TC-2004-0311

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing on behalf of Cable One, Inc. the original plus eight (8) copies of Answer to Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

If you should have any questions concerning the enclosed filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, L.L.C.


Richard S. Brownlee III

RSB/sa

Enclosures

cc: Emerson Yearwood
Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

The Staff of Missouri Public)
Service Commission)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
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CABLE ONE, INC.)
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Respondent.)

Case No. TC-2004-0311

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Cable One, Inc., by and through counsel, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C., Richard S. Brownlee, III and for its Answer to Complaint pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2.070 states:

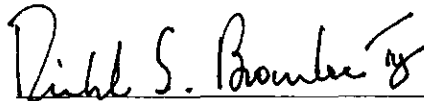
1. Admits the allegations of paragraph 1 but denies that it is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 386.250 RSMo.
2. Admits the allegations of paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9.
3. Denies the allegations of paragraphs 7 and 8.
4. For further answer, respondent states that it has never exercised its certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission in Case No. TA-97-388 on May 23, 1997, therefore, the certificate was null and void pursuant to Section 392.410 5 RSMo. one year from said issue date. Without a legally operational certificate, the Commission has no jurisdiction over the

filing of Annual Reports by Respondent, and as such is barred from pursuing any Complaint against Respondent.

5. For further answer, Respondent states that the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or a judgment sustained.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays an Order of Dismissal of said Complaint.

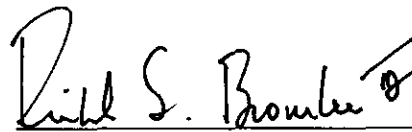
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing was mailed, via first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on this 11th day of August, 2004.



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