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May 10, 2004

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Re: Secured Technologies, L.C.  
Case No. TC-2004-0310

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

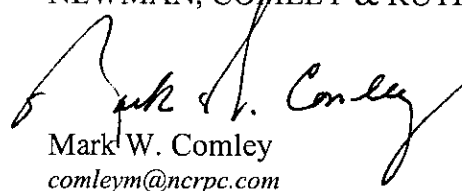
On May 5, 2004 this office filed an Application for Rehearing of Order Setting procedural Schedule or Alternatively, Motion for Continuance, using a facsimile affidavit as an affidavit. The original affidavit is now available and it is enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

  
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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
Complainant,  
v.  
Secured Technologies, L.C.,  
Respondent.

Missouri Public  
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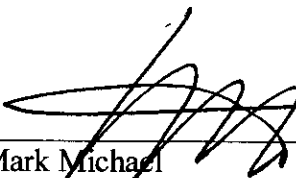
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Mark Michael, having been first duly sworn upon my oath, state and affirm as follows:

1. I am General Counsel of Secured Technologies, L.C.
2. I am personally acquainted with the facts and circumstances involved in the above proceeding.
3. This affidavit is being prepared in support of Secured Technologies, L.C.'s motion for continuance of the May 12, 2004 hearing date.
4. Jerry Jacobs, Vice President of Secured Technologies, L.C., and I have direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances that are involved in the complaint.
5. Mr. Jacobs is attending a meeting out of the company's offices this week and therefore is unable to participate in preparation for the Missouri Public Service Commission hearing as scheduled. Mr. Jacobs is also scheduled for a meeting next week and it is possible that he will not be able to attend the hearing. There is no one on Secured Technologies, L.C.'s staff who could fill in as a replacement for Mr. Jacobs.
6. From May 12 to 14, I will be preparing for and attending a meeting in Denver, Colorado. The following week I will be involved in an arbitration hearing. I will not be available to testify at the hearing scheduled on May 12, 2004 because of these prior commitments. Cancellation of the meeting for purposes of the hearing would mean cancellation

of travel and flight arrangements on a nonrefundable basis not only for me but also for others attending the meeting.

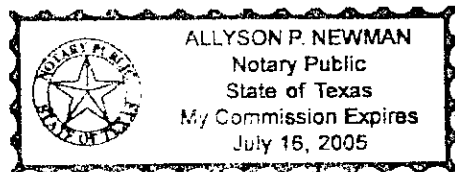
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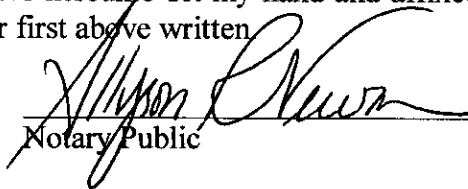
  
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Mark Michael

STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Dallas ) ss.  
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On this 5th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Mark Michael, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said county the day and year first above written.



  
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Notary Public