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Jeff Davis, Chairman
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RE: An Investigation of the Fiscal and Operational Reliability of Cass County Telephone Company and New Florence Telephone Company, and Related Matters of Illegal Activity, Case No. TO-2005-0237.

Dear Chairman Davis:

Section 386.440.1 RSMo 2000 provides that a subpoena issued by the Commission or any Commissioner may be served by "any person authorized to serve process of courts of record or by any person of full age designated for that purpose by the Commission or by a Commissioner." The Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission requests that you designate John VanEschen, the Manager of the Telecommunications Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission and a person of full age, to serve subpoenas issued by the Commission or any Commissioner in the above case.

Sincerely,

Nathan Williams, Senior Counsel
Public Service Commission

I hereby designate John VanEschen, Manager of the Telecommunications Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission as a person of full age authorized to serve subpoenas issued by the Commission or any Commissioner in the Commission's case styled, "**An Investigation of the Fiscal and Operational Reliability of Cass County Telephone Company and New Florence Telephone Company, and Related Matters of Illegal Activity, Case No. TO-2005-0237.**"

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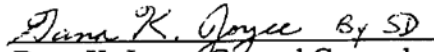
RE: Case No. TO-2005-0237 subpoena

Dear Sirs:

In lieu of producing the items as requested in the enclosed *subpoena*, if practicable, sworn copies of the items may be filed in Commission Case No. TO-2005-0237 *before* the date they are to be produced in accordance with the *subpoena*.

Please contact Nathan Williams, Senior Counsel, or Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel, with any questions regarding the *subpoena*. They may be reached at 573-751-8702 and 573-751-2481, respectively.

Sincerely,


Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel
Public Service Commission

Enclosure.