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Cully Dale  
Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership for Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Case No. TO-2006-0172**

Dear Judge Dale,

Please advise the Public Service Commission that the Office of the Public Counsel waives its right to file a post-trial brief. Public Counsel states that its Pretrial Brief that opposes the applicant's request for ETC status sufficiently represents Public Counsel's concerns and reasons for its continued opposition to the application.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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