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**RE: Case No. TD-2001-12**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STATUS UPDATE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )  
Certificate of Service Authority and )  
Accompanying Tariff of Providian Group, )  
L.L.C. )

Case No. TD-2001-12

STATUS UPDATE

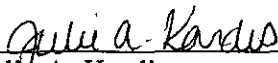
COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its status update in this matter respectfully states:

1. On July 10, 2000, the Staff filed a motion recommending that the Commission cancel Providian Group, L.L.C.'s ("Providian") certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, granted on February 17, 1997 in Case No. TA-97-261, and accompanying tariff. Staff gave notice of its motion via United States Mail to Mr. Jayme Amine, CEO of Providian, and to Providian's attorneys who filed the application.

2. In accordance with the procedure directed by the Commission in similar cases, Staff gave notice, via certified United States Mail return receipt requested, to Mr. Amine and to Providian's attorneys of Staff's motion recommending the Commission cancel Providian's certificate of service authority and tariff. Subsequently, the United States Postal Service ("USPS") returned the letter addressed to Mr. Amine as undeliverable and marked "Unable to Forward." The USPS returned the receipts showing delivery of the letters addressed to Providian's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

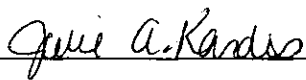
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2000.

  
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