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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: XA-2002-1154

Application of Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City LLC for
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange and Non-
Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City LLC., please find an original and eight (8) copies of "XSPEDIUS' REPLY TO STAFF RESPONSE."


Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Copies of this filing are being hand-delivered, or sent via postage-prepaid U.S. mail, to the Office of Public Counsel and the Commission's General Counsel's office.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. STEINMEIER, P.C.

By: 
William D. Steinmeier

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City LLC)
) Case No. XA-2002-1154
For Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and)
Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri)

XSPEDIUS' REPLY TO STAFF RESPONSE

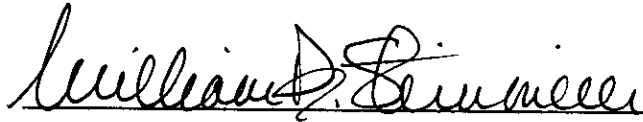
COMES NOW Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City LLC ("Xspedius" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and offers this Reply to "Staff's Response to Commission Order and Staff's Motion to Consolidate" filed in this matter on June 28, 2002, to wit:

1. The instant Application is one of three related applications filed on June 24, 2002, and a fourth filed on July 2, 2002, involving the proposed sale of the assets of ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. and American Communication Services of Kansas City, Inc. (the "e.spire" Operating Entities) to Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City, LLC (the "Xspedius Operating Entities") pursuant to a sale agreement approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for Delaware on June 5, 2002.
2. The Joint Application seeking this Commission's approval of the transfer of assets is Case No. TM-2002-1155. The Application of Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri is Case No. CA-2002-1153, and its Application for

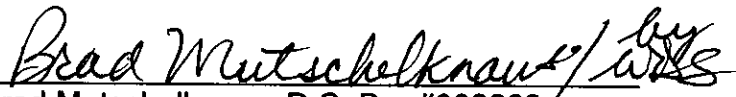
6. Xspedius further generally concurs in Staff's recommended conditions, process and timing for granting the temporary certificates and issuing an order approving the transfer of assets. However, Xspedius would also respectfully suggest the possibility that the Commission could proceed to issue orders in the application cases conditionally granting temporary certificates, conditioned upon the filing of the required Certificates of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State's office. Applicants have diligently applied for said certificates from the Missouri Secretary of State, and the Business Entity Database Search on the website of the Missouri Secretary of State shows both Xspedius Operating Entities as Active New corporations. As soon as the certificates of authority to do business in Missouri are physically received, Applicants will file them with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Xspedius concurs in Staff's recommendation of June 28, 2002 that the Commission, pursuant to § 392.410.6 RSMo 2000, issue Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City, LLC a temporary certificate in this case to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri; and suggests the possibility that such temporary certificate be issued prior to the filing of Secretary of State certificates of authority but conditioned on the filing of such certificates of authority.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 5th day of July 2002.


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