

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
MONROE BLUFF EXECUTIVE CENTER
601 MONROE STREET, SUITE 301
P.O. BOX 537
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0537
www.ncrpc.com

TELEPHONE: (573) 634-2266
FACSIMILE: (573) 636-3306

ROBERT K. ANGSTEAD
ROBERT J. BRUNDAGE
MARK W. COMLEY
CATHLEEN A. MARTIN
STEPHEN G. NEWMAN
JOHN A. RUTH

September 14, 2004

FILED²

SEP 14 2004

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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

Re: Case No. XM-2004-0621

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of a Response to Order.

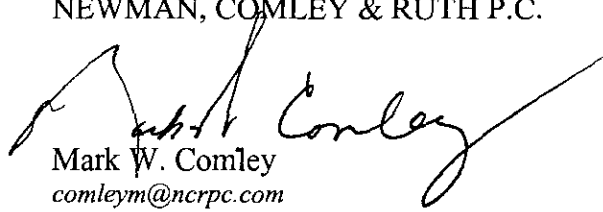
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


Mark W. Comley
comleym@ncrpc.com

MWC:ab

Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
David L. Jones

FILED²

SEP 14 2004

Missouri Public
Service Commission

BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Joint Application of)
)
VALU-LINE OF ST. JOSEPH, INC.)
)
and)
)
COMMUNIGROUP OF K.C. INC.)
)
For Authority to Transfer Assets)

Case No. XM-2004-0621

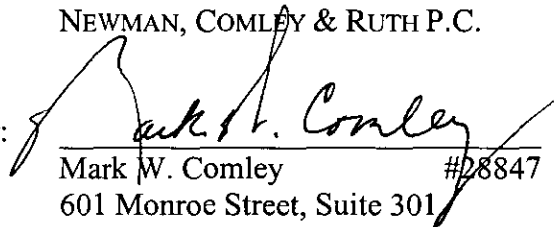
RESPONSE TO ORDER

Comes now Valu-Line of St. Joseph, Inc. and in response to ORDERED paragraph 4 of the Commission's order of August 17, 2004 surrenders its certificate of service authority, and requests the Commission to cancel the same as well as the company's tariffs.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

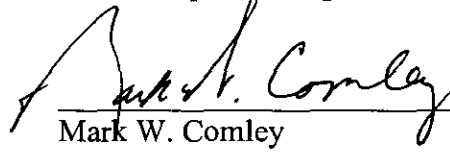


Mark W. Comley #28847
601 Monroe Street, Suite 301
P.O. Box 537
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(573) 634-2266 (Tel)
(573) 636-3306 (Fax)

COUNSEL FOR APPLICANTS

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 14th day of September, 2004, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us and Office of Public Counsel at opcsevice@ded.state.mo.us.



Mark W. Comley