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Mr. Dale Roberts, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission

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RE:

Ernest Communications, Inc. - Access Services Tariff No. 3

Request for Extension

JC-2003-1454

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Attention - Art Kuss

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Pursuant to my discussions yesterday with MO PSC Staff, I respectfully request, on behalf of Ernest Communications, Inc., that the proposed effective date of the Company's initial access tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 3, filed on February 3, 2003, be extended from March 20, 2003, to April 1, 2003.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Please contact me at (407) 740-8575 or <u>croesel@tminc.com</u> should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel

Consultant to Ernest Communications, Inc.

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