

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	Case No. TC-2002-1076
v.)	
)	
BPS Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**BPS TELEPHONE COMPANY’S CONCURRENCE
IN STAFF’S STATUS REPORT**

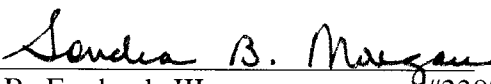
1. On January 13, 2004, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) directed the parties to this case to file a status report no later than February 13, 2004, in order to advise the Commission as to whether it should resume the complaint case and whether the parties intended to pursue the issues previously raised.

2. On February 10, 2004, the Staff of the Commission filed its Status Report in which it advised the Commission of the Writ of Review filed by BPS Telephone Company (“BPS”) in the Cole County Circuit Court seeking review of Commission Case No. IO-2003-0012 regarding its election of price cap status. The Staff also advised the Commission that BPS and Missouri State Discount Telephone (“MSDT”) had filed an amendment to the Resale Agreement between the parties removing the text regarding MSDT’s targeting of BPS customers. The Staff recommended that the Commission enter an Order holding this case in abeyance until the status of BPS’s price cap election is finally determined through the appeals process.

3. BPS concurs with the Staff's recitation of the current status of the proceedings as well as its recommendation that Case No. TC-2002-1076 be held in abeyance until the status of BPS's price cap election is finally determined through the appeals process.

Wherefore, BPS respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order holding Commission Case No. TC-2002-1076 in abeyance until the status of BPS's price cap election is finally determined through the appeals process.

Respectfully submitted,


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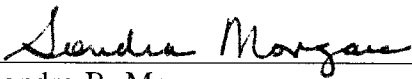
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 13th day of February, 2004, to the following parties:

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