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**Via EFIS**

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Ms. Nancy Dippell, Esq.  
Commission Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. Request for Exemption from Tariffing and for Retail Tariff Withdrawal

Dear Secretary, Attorney Dippell:

Pursuant to [Section 392.461 RSMo](#), Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. ("Easton") hereby requests Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") exemption from tariffing and withdrawal of Easton's retail local exchange and interexchange tariff, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, effective November 1, 2023. In support of its request, Easton states as follows.

Section 392.461 RSMo establishes that:

Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter or chapter 386, a telecommunications company may, upon written notice to the commission, **elect to be exempt from any requirement to file or maintain with the commission any tariff** or schedule of rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms of contract, whether in whole or in part, for telecommunications services offered or provided to residential or business retail end-user customers and instead shall publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website [emphasis supplied].

Easton is a competitive local exchange and interexchange common carrier serving commercial subscribers in the State of Missouri.<sup>1</sup> The Company has maintained a retail tariff on file with the Commission. Easton now respectfully requests exemption from retail tariffing and that its retail tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, be withdrawn as authorized pursuant to Section 392.461.

Easton acknowledges that it remains subject to applicable Commission regulations, including its obligation to "publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website." Easton has posted a Missouri retail service guide which sets forth the Company's intrastate retail local exchange and interexchange service rates, terms, and conditions at the Company's web site:

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<sup>1</sup> See, Docket No. CA-2021-0046

<http://www.eastontel.com/downloads/EastonTermsOfService.pdf>.

By my signature below, I aver that I am authorized to represent Easton in this matter, I am a licensed attorney at law in the State of Florida (as well as Arizona, Georgia, and Texas), I agree to conform to the standards of conduct required by attorneys before the courts of Missouri, and I agree to comply with the Commission's Rules.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact this office at your convenience if there are any questions.

Sincerely,  
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