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RE: Case No. TA-98-575

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF RESPONSE TO REPORT REGARDING TARIFFS AND MOTION TO CANCEL TARIFF.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of the Application of)
MCImetro Access Transmission Services,)
LLC, for Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services, Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services,)
Exchange Access Services, and)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-98-575

**STAFF RESPONSE TO REPORT REGARDING TARIFFS
AND MOTION TO CANCEL TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its response states:

1. On October 27, 1998, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MATS, LLC) for a certificate of service authority in this case.
2. On October 28, 1998, the Commission approved the merger of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., (MATS, Inc.) into MATS, LLC in Case No. TM-98-576.
3. On July 1, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Regarding Case Status in this case. The Order asks: "Does MATS, LLC propose to provide services directly under the tariffs of MATS, Inc.? Or, does MATS, LLC still intend to file a notice formally adopting the tariffs that were approved for MATS, Inc.?" The Order directs MATS, LLC to file a report no later

than July 21, 1999, advising the Commission of its intentions with regard to the tariffs by which it proposes to provide telecommunications services. The Order directs the Staff to file a response to the report no later than ten days following the filing of that report.

4. MTS, LLC filed its Report Regarding Tariffs on July 12, 1999.

5. On July 22, 1999, the Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file its response.

6. On July 27, 1999, MATS, LLC filed its Amended Report Regarding Tariffs. The Staff has reviewed and concurs with the statements in that Report. Specifically, MATS, LLC has in effect Tariffs No. 1- Local Exchange Service and No. 2 - Access Service issued in its own name, and MATS, Inc. has a private line tariff.

7. In Case No. TO-96-344, Access Transmission Services, Inc., changed its name to MATS, Inc., which then adopted the private line tariff of Access Transmission Services, Inc. Although MATS, Inc. has now been merged into MATS, LLC, and MATS, LLM is operating under its own tariffs, MATS, Inc.'s tariff has not yet been cancelled. The merger docket, Case No. TM-98-576 has been closed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission to issue an order in this case canceling Tariff No. 1 of Access Transmission Services, Inc., as adopted by MATS, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 29th day of July, 1999.

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