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Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of the **Report on Completion of Modernization Plan** that is being filed in Cass County Telephone Company's Case No. TO-98-49.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to give me a call at your convenience. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Judge Morris Woodruff Ken Matzdorff Parties of Record in Case No. TO-98-49.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of the Mid-Missouri Group and the Small Telephone Company Group of Incumbent Local Exchange Companies for Designation as Telecommunications Company Carriers Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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REPORT ON COMPLETION OF MODERNIZATION PLAN

The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has required Cass County Telephone Company ("Cass County") to complete a modernization plan in order to comply with Commission orders issued in Case Nos. TO-98-49 (designation as carrier eligible for federal universal service support); TM-95-163 (authority to acquire exchanges); and TO-93-309 (modernization plan pursuant to 4 CSR 240-32.100). On January 13, 1999, the Commission issued an order in Case Nos. TM-95-163 and TO-93-309 granting Cass' request for an extension of time to complete its modernization plan. This report is being filed to inform the Commission that Cass County completed its modernization plan on September 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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