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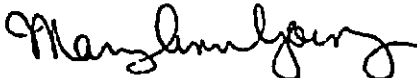
RE: Case No. TA-97-353, Friendship Village of West County for  
Certificate of Service Authority

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of  
Friendship Village's Request for Additional Time to File Response  
for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. A  
copy is being served on all parties of record and Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company this date.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
ALJ Gregory George  
Tim Cain  
Susan Brown  
Diane Boliaux  
William Steinmeier

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of )  
Friendship Village of West County )  
for Certificate of Service Authority ) Case No. TA-97-353  
to Provide Shared Tenant Services )  
within the State of Missouri )

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

COMES NOW Friendship Village of West County and for its  
Request for Additional Time to File Response, states as follows:

1. On March 13, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
(SWBT) filed an application to intervene in this case.

2. Under the Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(12), a  
response to SWBT's application to intervene is due no later than  
Monday, March 24, 1997.

3. The undersigned counsel was retained to file a response to  
SWBT's application to intervene and filed an Entry of Appearance in  
this matter on March 20. Additional time is needed for client  
consultation and to obtain factual information to be provided with  
Friendship Village's response. An additional three days should  
provide adequate time.

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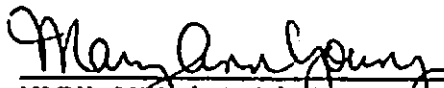
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WHEREFORE, Friendship Village of West County requests permission to file its response to SWBT's application for intervention no later than March 27, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on this 21st day of March, 1997.

  
Mary Ann (Garr) Young