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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-97-353
Friendship Village of West County

FROM: Laura Anson, Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation to Approve

DATE: May 9, 1997

On February 28, 1997, Friendship Village of West County (Friendship Village) submitted an application for a certificate of service authority to provide shared tenant service (STS). No Order and Notice was issued for this case. However, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB), the only potential intervenor, submitted an application to intervene on March 13, 1997. On March 26 and April 2, 1997, Friendship Village submitted a response and objection to SWB's application to intervene, and also submitted additional information regarding the facility proposed to be served by the STS. The additional information included a diagram and color picture of the facility. SWB submitted a Withdrawal of Application to Intervene on April 28, 1997.

Friendship Village, a Missouri corporation, is proposing to provide STS in Chesterfield, Missouri. The applicant provided copies of its Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation from the Missouri Secretary of State. The applicant has agreed to abide by all Missouri Public Service Commission rules and regulations which are applicable to STS providers. If approved, Friendship Village would provide STS to a facility that consists of retirement apartments and nursing home. The facility is owned by Friendship Village.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has completed its review of the application and the additional information submitted by Friendship Village. Staff has no objections to the application for certificate of service authority from Friendship Village to provide STS. Staff recommends that the Commission approve this application.

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