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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

*Re: Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. authorizing  
merger with Trailblazer Acquisition Corporation, Case No. TM-2000-3*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find a copy of the cover letter which was submitted with the application in the above-referenced case. Please note the Office of the Public Counsel's stamp acknowledging receipt of the original filing, as well as the highlighted paragraph regarding service to the Public Counsel in the letter. In the past, it has been my understanding that a statement of this nature in the cover letter has been sufficient to comply with 4 CSR 240-2.080(4). However, we have received a Notice of Deficiency regarding service on the Public Counsel in this case. Therefore, I am enclosing an original and fourteen copies of a separate Certificate of Service indicating compliance with the above-referenced CSR.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused to the Commission.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Ms. Jennifer Woodruff  
General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission

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Re: *Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. authorizing  
merger with Trailblazer Acquisition Corporation*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Shared Communications Services, Inc., please find an original and fourteen copies of an Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. for an order authorizing Shared Communications Services, Inc. to merge with Trailblazer Acquisition Corporation, as well as my Entry of Appearance. The remaining original signatures will be provided to your office tomorrow.

A copy of these documents will be hand-delivered this date to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Would you please see that a copy of this application is provided to the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

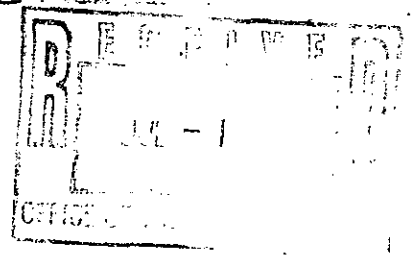
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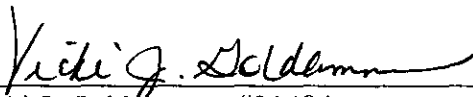
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. for an order authorizing Shared Communications Services Inc. to merge with Trailblazer Acquisition Corporation.</b>	) ) ) ) ) )	<b>Case No. TM-2000-3</b>
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc for an order authorizing Shared Communications Services, Inc. to merge with Trailblazer Acquisition Corporation and all attachments were served on July 1, 1999, via hand delivery, to the Office of the Public Counsel.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing document this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, via hand delivery, to the Office of the Public Counsel and to the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

  
Vicki J. Goldammer