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NOTICE

March 22, 2005

To: All certificated telecommunications companies (except payphone providers and shared tenant service providers).

This letter is to advise you that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved a schedule directing all certificated telecommunications companies, except payphone providers and shared tenant services providers, that they may begin billing their customers the Missouri Universal Service Fund ("MoUSF") surcharge on May 1, 2005, if applicable. On March 17, 2005, the Commission approved the attached schedule for implementing the Low-Income and Disabled portion of the MoUSF in Case No. TO-98-329. The Commission further ordered that requests for disbursements should be made by the 15th day of each month, and disbursements should be dispatched by the last day of each month.

If you have any questions, please contact the Missouri Universal Service Fund Administrator, QSI Consulting, Inc, 14530 NW 63rd Street, Parkville, Missouri 64152, 816.801.8145, or 816.801.8147 fax, pgose@qsiconsulting.com.

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PROPOSED KEY DATES

March 17, 2005	PSC Order approving surcharge
March 21, 2005	Companies continue with implementation of billing system changes
April 1, 2005 or Before	Companies continue construction of tariff changes to file with MoPSC by March 31, 2005
May 1, 2005	Carriers may begin customer notification
June 1, 2005	Surcharge percentage application begins
June 22, 2005	Administrator begins targeted mailing
	Carriers begin providing discounts
	Carriers remit collected surcharges to Administrator

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PROPOSED KEY DATES

July 15, 2005	Carriers submit applications for reimbursement to Administrator
July 29, 2005	Administrator processes and dispatches support payments to eligible carriers

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