May 17, 2013

Missouri Department of Higher Education  
Attention: Distance Education Certification  
P.O. Box 1469  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Ladies and Gentlemen:

McNeese State University (McNeese) is seeking authorization to offer online degree programs in Missouri.

McNeese is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. In addition to the institutional accreditation, all academic programs that require discipline-specific accreditations are fully accredited with their respective bodies. Currently, McNeese offers 15 online academic programs including bachelor’s, master’s, and certificate options, seven of which require field-based clinical experiences in either education or nursing.

No marketing or recruitment efforts exist that target Missouri students or that originate in Missouri. Beyond that, McNeese does not maintain a telephone number with any Missouri area code, a postal address with any Missouri zip code, or any Internet domain or Internet Service Provider (ISP) with related services (e-mail, Web hosting, etc.) that originates or is based in Missouri.

Your time and consideration of this request are appreciated. Please direct any questions or correspondence related to this request to:

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