BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company and Modern Telecommunications Company, Petitioners,

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern)Bell Wireless (Cingular), Voicestream Wireless (Western)Wireless), Aerial Communications, Inc., CMT Partners
(Verizon Wireless), Sprint Spectrum, LP, United States
Cellular Corp., and American Mobile Communications,
Inc.,)Case No. TC-2002-57

Respondents.

AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN G. KERN

STATE OF MISSOURI

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS

v.

Alan G. Kern, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. My name is Alan G. Kern. I am presently Area Manager – Regulatory for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a/ SBC Missouri.

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- 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal testimony.
- 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 20th day of February, 2004

My Commission Expires:

PORTIA D. BRYANT Notary Public - State of Missouri County of St. Louis Why Commission Expires Jun. 9, 2907