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Mr. Cecil I. Wright  
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P. O. Box 360  
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Re: Case No. TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find an original and fourteen copies of a Motion to Withdraw Certain Members of Small Telephone Company Group.

Please see that this letter is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies are today being provided to parties of record.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to the undersigned. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



W.R. England, III

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of an Investigation     )  
into the Provision of Community     )  
Optional Calling Service in     )     Case No. TW-97-333  
Missouri.     )

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW CERTAIN MEMBERS  
OF SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP**

Comes now the Small Telephone Company Group ("STCG"), members of which are listed on Attachment "A," and for its Motion to Withdraw Members in the above-captioned matter state to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On March 7, 1997, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Docket to review Community Optional Service ("COS") as that service is now provided in the State of Missouri in light of local competition and equal access issues.
2. On March 19, 1997, the STCG filed its Notice of Participation in the above-referenced docket.
3. Certain of the members of the STCG listed in Attachment "A" attached to the Notice of Participation now wish to withdraw from membership in the group in this docket as they either do not participate in the provision of Community Optional Service ("COS") or do not have an interest in the subject matter of the docket sufficient to justify participation.

Therefore, the following companies request that they be removed from the STCG:

Granby Telephone Company

Iamo Telephone Company

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Ozark Telephone Company

Rock Port Telephone Company

Seneca Telephone Company

Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.

A revised list of the companies comprising the group is marked Attachment "B" and attached to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the STCG respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Withdraw Certain Members of the group and enter any other orders which the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 9th day of April, 1997, to:

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**ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL Missouri Inc.  
Bourbeuse Telephone Company  
BPS Telephone Company  
Cass County Telephone Company  
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri, Inc.  
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ellington Telephone Company  
Fidelity Telephone Company  
Goodman Telephone Company, Inc.  
Granby Telephone Company  
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation  
Green Hills Telephone Corp.  
Holway Telephone Company  
Iamo Telephone Company  
Kingdom Telephone Company  
KLM Telephone Company  
Lathrop Telephone Company  
Le-Ru Telephone Company  
McDonald County Telephone Company  
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company  
Miller Telephone Company  
New Florence Telephone Company  
New London Telephone Company  
Orchard Farm Telephone Company  
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.  
Ozark Telephone Company  
Rock Port Telephone Company  
Seneca Telephone Company  
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.  
Stoutland Telephone Company

**ATTACHMENT B**

ALLTEL Missouri Inc.  
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