

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

Tari Christ, d/b/a ANJ Communications; Bev Coleman,)	
an Individual; Commercial Communications Services,)	
L.L.C.; Community Payphones, Inc.; Coyote Call, Inc.;)	
William J. Crews, d/b/a Bell-Tone Enterprises;)	
Illinois Payphone Systems, Inc.; Jerry Myers, d/b/a)	
Jerry Myers Phone Co.; John Ryan, an Individual;)	
JOLTRAN Communications Corp.; Bob Lindeman,)	
d/b/a Lindeman Communications; Monica T. Herman,)	
d/b/a M L Phones; Midwest Communications)	
Solutions, Inc.; Mark B. Langworthy, d/b/a Midwest)	
Telephone; Missouri Public Pay Phone Corp.;)	
Missouri Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.; Pay Phone)	
Concepts, Inc.; Toni M. Tolley, d/b/a Payphones of)	
America North; Jerry Perry, an Individual; PhoneTel)	
Technologies, Inc.; Sunset Enterprises, Inc.;)	
Teletrust, Inc.; Tel Pro, Inc.; Vision Communications,)	
Incorporated, and Gale Wachsnicht, d/b/a)	
Wavelength, LTD.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2003-0066</u>
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P.,)	
d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company;)	
Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint; and GTE)	
Midwest Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon Midwest,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLIES
TO COMPLAINANTS' SUGGESTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO
RESPONDENTS' SEPARATE MOTIONS TO DISMISS COMPLAINT**

Come now the above named Respondents, by and through their attorneys of record, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050 (3) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) respectfully request an extension of time to file their individual Replies to the Complainants' Suggestions in Opposition to Respondents'

Separate Motions to Dismiss Complaint filed on October 18, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. In support thereof, Respondents state the following to the Commission:

1. On October 11, 2002, Complainants filed their Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Respondents' Answers and Motions to Dismiss, wherein Complainants requested an additional four days, up to and including, October 18, 2002 within which to file their responsive pleading in this matter. Respondents did not object to Complainants' Motion and, accordingly, Complainants' Suggestions in Opposition to Respondents' Separate Motions to Dismiss Complaint ("Suggestions in Opposition") was filed on October 18, 2002.

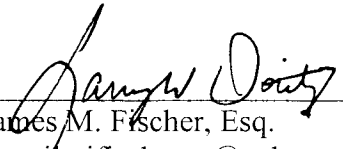
2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2080(16), Respondents' separate replies to Complainants' Suggestions in Opposition are due no later than Monday, October 28, 2002.

3. Respondents submit that the issues addressed and raised in Complainants' Suggestions in Opposition are sufficiently complex that more time than the ten days allowed for response by 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) is justified. Respondents' request another four days, up to and including, November 1, 2002, within which to file their separate replies.

4. Respondents' request for additional time is not for purposes of delay of this cause. Counsel for Complainants has been notified of Respondents' intent to file this Motion, and Respondents are authorized to represent to the Commission that Counsel for Complainants has no objection to the Commission granting the relief requested herein.

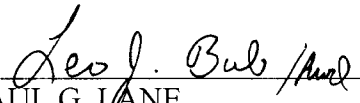
WHEREFORE, Respondents pray that the Commission grant an extension of time of four days, up to and including November 1, 2002, for the filing of separate replies to the Complainants' Suggestions in Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,


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