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February 6, 2001

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

**Re: Case No. TO-2000-667**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of a Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule filed on behalf of the Small Telephone Company Group in above-referenced matter.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies are today being provided to parties of record. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Brian T. McCartney*

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record  
Judge Morris Woodruff

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In the Matter of the Investigation into the )  
Effective Availability for Resale of Southwestern )  
Bell Telephone Company's Local Plus Service by )  
Interexchange Companies and Facilities-Based )  
Competitive Local Exchange Companies. )

CASE NO. TO-2000-667

MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Small Telephone Company Group ("STCG") and for its Motion to  
Extend Briefing Schedule respectfully states:

1. On January 12, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission")  
issued its Notice Regarding Briefing Schedule establishing the dates of February 27, 2001 for  
Initial Briefs and March 13, 2001 for Reply Briefs in Case No. TO-2000-667 ("Local Plus").
2. Subsequently, the Commission established the briefing dates of March 1, 2001 for  
Initial Briefs and March 13, 2001 for Reply Briefs in Case No. TO-99-593.
3. Because these briefing dates are so close together, the STCG respectfully requests  
that the Commission extend the briefing dates in Case No. TO-2000-667 ("Local Plus") as  
follows:

Initial Briefs                      March 16, 2001

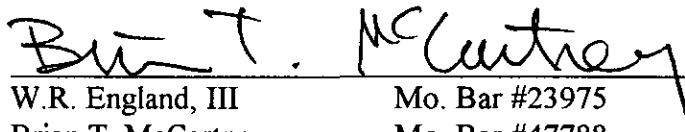
Reply Briefs                        March 30, 2001

4. The STCG has contacted counsel for all of the parties in Case No. TO-2000-667,  
and none of the parties object to this extension.

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WHEREFORE, the Small Telephone Company Group respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order: (1) extending the briefing schedule in this case and allowing Initial Briefs to be filed on March 16, 2001 and Reply Briefs to be filed on March 30, 2001, and (2) for such other orders as are reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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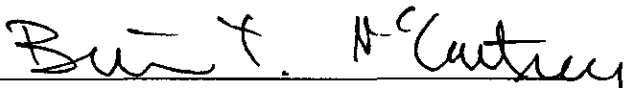
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