

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF KNOX)

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF BILL ROHDE


Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 25th day of May, 2007, personally appeared Bill Rohde, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Bill Rohde. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company ("the Company").
2. I hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing *Application* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.
3. I have personal knowledge of the Amendment to the traffic termination agreement between the Company and Cingular Wireless. I have reviewed the Amendment on behalf of the Company, and I have personal knowledge of the provisions.
4. The parties have negotiated diligently under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, culminating in an executed Amendment ("the Amendment") by the Company and Cingular Wireless on the 4th day of January, 2007.
5. The Amendment is the result of negotiation and compromise.
6. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the

assistance of mediation or arbitration if this Amendment is approved.

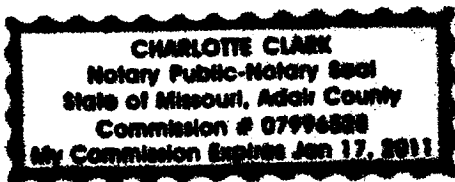
7. Approval of this Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will allow the exchange of traffic between the Company and Cingular Wireless.
8. This Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The terms of this Amendment are available to any similarly situated provider in negotiating a similar Amendment.
9. The Company is a Missouri corporation in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
10. The Company is not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
11. The Company's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



Bill Rohde
Executive Vice-President and
General Manager
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 25th day of May, 2007 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public