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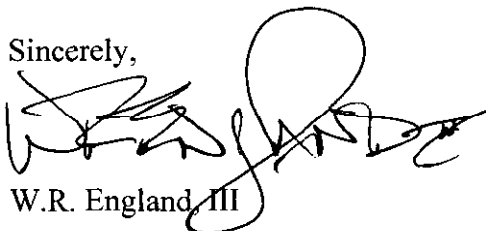
Re: Case No. TR-2001-65

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in above referenced matter, please find an original and eight copies of the Notification of Small Telephone Company Group and Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group of Their Intention to Use Their Own Cost Study.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to me at the above number. Thank you in advance for your attention to and 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

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| In the Matter of an Investigation of the Actual |) | |
| Costs Incurred in Providing Exchange Access |) | |
| Service and the Access Rates to be Charged by |) | Case No. TR-2001-65 |
| Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications |) | |
| Companies in the State of Missouri. |) | |

**NOTIFICATION OF SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP
AND MISSOURI INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP
OF THEIR INTENTION TO USE THEIR OWN COST STUDY**

Comes now the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG)¹ and the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (MITG)² and in accordance with the Commission's Order Adopting Procedural Schedule issued in the above-referenced matter notifies the Commission and the parties to the case that the STCG and MITG intend to file their own cost study along with their prepared direct testimony in this case.

¹BPS Telephone Company, Cass County Telephone Company, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo., Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber Telephone Company, Fidelity Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Inc., Granby Telephone Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp., 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 Mutual Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Peace Valley Telephone Co., Inc., Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company, Spectra Communications, Inc., Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Stoutland Telephone Company.


²Alma Telephone Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Choctaw Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Modern Telecommunications Company, MoKan Dial Inc. and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed or hand-delivered, this 12th day of May, 2002 to:

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