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Dale Hardy Roberts  
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Missouri Public  
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Re: Case No. TT-99-428, Tariff No. 9900658

Dear Judge Roberts:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc's Application to Intervene and Entry of Appearance for Paul S. DeFord in the above referenced case.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

LATHROP & GAGE, L.C.

By   
Paul S. DeFord

Attachment

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Alma Telephone )  
Company's Filing to Revise its Access ) Case No. TT-99-428  
Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 ) Tariff No. 9900658

Missouri Public  
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**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (AWS) and for its Application to Intervene  
state as follows:

1. AWS is a telecommunications carrier authorized by the Federal Communications  
Commission ("FCC") to provide commercial mobile radio services (CMRS<sup>1</sup>)
2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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<sup>1</sup> CMRS services are defined by the Federal Telecommunications Act and FCC orders generally to include all wireless services, including for purposes of this proceeding cellular service, personal communications service (PCS), and paging services. *See* 47 C.F.S. Section 20.3 (1997); *Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 322 of the Communications Act-Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services; Second Report & Order* ("Second SMRS R&O"), 9 FCC Rcd 1411, 1425-42 (pages 39-70) (1994). CMRS providers include "all cellular licensees, common carrier paging licensees and private carrier paging licensees . . . , all wide-area SMR providers and most SMR providers." *Id.* at 9 FCC Rcd at 1468 (page 139)(footnote omitted); *See also* CC 95-317; First Report, Adopted July 28, 1995, Released August 18, 1995; 10 FCC Rcd 8844 (1995); *See also* FTA Sections 3(27) and 332(d).

3. On April 8, 1999 the Commission issued its Order Establishing and Giving Notice of Case, which, among other things, established April 28, 1999 as the deadline for intervention.

4. AWS opposes approval of the tariff because it is not consistent with the legal requirements for pricing such services.

5. AWS's interests in this proceeding as a provider of CMRS are different than those of the general public. Furthermore, as a customer of Alma Telephone Company, AWS believes it could be directly affected by the Commission's decision in this matter.

6. WHEREFORE, AWS respectfully requests the Commission enter its Order granting AWS's Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, by placing same in a postage paid envelope and depositing in the U.S. Mail.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. McLeod", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

AN ATTORNEY FOR AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.