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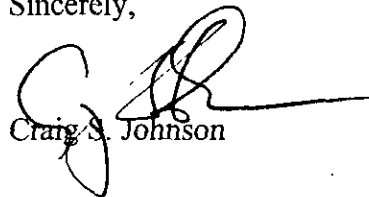
Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Dale:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies of the Mid-Missouri Group's Response To Show Cause Order. A copy of same has been mailed this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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
In the Matter of MoKan Dial, Inc.'s)	
Company's Filing to Revise its Access	)	Case No. TT-99-429
Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.	)	Tariff No. 9900656
In the Matter of Mid-Missouri Telephone)	
Company's Filing to Revise its Access	)	Case No. TT-99-430
Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.	)	Tariff No. 9900712
In the Matter of Choctaw Telephone)	
Company's Filing to Revise its Access	)	Case No. TT-99-431
Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.	)	Tariff No. 9900667
In the Matter of Chariton Valley)	
Telephone Company's Filing to	)	Case No. TT-99-432
Revise its Access Service Tariff,	)	Tariff No. 9900657
P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)	
In the Matter of Peace Valley)	
Telephone Company's Filing to	)	Case No. TT-99-433
Revise its Access Service Tariff,	)	Tariff No. 9900655
P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)	

RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

COME NOW Alma Telephone, MoKan Dial, Inc., Mid-Missouri Telephone, Choctaw Telephone, Chariton Valley Telephone, and Peace Valley Telephone, and states the following in response to that Show Cause Order, as to why we have not complied with the Commission Order of May 11, 1999, and why this case should not be dismissed:

1. Other than the June 16 Show Cause Order itself, the undersigned has not received service copies of any order entered in any of these dockets, either the orders

suspending tariffs, or the alleged May 11, 1999 Order consolidating cases and establishing a date for filing a procedural schedule. In monitoring new orders on the Commission's web page, the undersigned has been successful in obtaining non-service copies of orders suspending tariffs. However, upon receipt of the Commission's June 16 Show Cause Order, the undersigned went to the Commission web page and was unable to find any such May 11, 1999 Order.


2. At the April 29, 1999 Pre-hearing conference, it was determined by the parties to attempt to prepare a stipulation detailing how different types of calls are originated, transported, terminated, recorded, routed, billed, etc. On May 3rd the undersigned, sent to all counsel of record a very rudimentary, introductory draft of the outline of the factual stipulation. No response was received thereto, whatsoever, and to my knowledge none of the counsel have had an opportunity to discuss the status of this case due to the time and effort devoted to the PTC Plan, intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plans and MOUSF proceedings which have largely taken up the last half of May and the first half of June.

3. In the past, Staff has normally taken the lead in drafting proposed procedural schedules, stipulations, but no such drafts have been received.

4. In order to get this case back on point, besides obtaining a copy of the May 11, 1999 Order, if one exists, the undersigned would respectfully request that a telephonic supplemental pre-hearing conference be conducted. The undersigned is not sure that the tentative dates selected at the April 29 pre-hearing conference to have a stipulation prepared, filed, briefed and presented to the Commission are viable any longer.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully requests that the above be accepted as compliance with the Commission's Show Cause Order, that this case should not be dismissed, and further that the Commission schedule a supplemental telephonic pre-hearing conference in which to revisit the schedule which will be required in order to present this case on the most expedited and simplified basis possible.

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