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RE: Case No. TT-99-428 et al.

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the STIPULATION OF FACTS.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Alma Telephone)	
Company's Filing to Revise Its Access)	Case No. TT-99-428, et al.
Service Tariff, PSC Mo. No. 2)	

STIPULATION OF FACTS

COME NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Staff"), AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS"), Sprint Spectrum L.P. ("Sprint PCS"), Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), Southwestern Bell Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Cingular Wireless ("Cingular"), and pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, dated February 5, 2002, offer the following Statement of Facts.

- 1. The Missouri Independent Telephone Group and Small Telephone Carrier Group (jointly, the "MITG") are incumbent local exchange companies ("LECs") providing telecommunications services in a number of Missouri exchanges.
- 2. AT&T Wireless, Sprint PCS and Cingular (collectively "wireless carrier") are Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers operating in the state of Missouri pursuant to licenses granted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").
- 3. The MITG proposes to add the following language to their access service tariffs: "The provisions of this tariff apply to all traffic regardless of type or origin, transmitted to or from the facilities of the Telephone Company, by any other carrier, directly or indirectly, until and unless superseded by an agreement approved pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 252, as may be amended." (Tr. (Vol.2) at pp. 83-84.) If approved this tariff revision would mandate application of access charges to all traffic exchanged between the MITG and the wireless carriers in Missouri, unless superseded by an agreement. (Tr. (Vol.2) at p. 36).



- 4. For CMRS traffic, the FCC has determined that calls that originate and terminate in a single major trading area (MTA) are local calls. 47 C.F.R. §51.701(b)(2).
- 5. All parties agree that access rates are applicable to *inter*-MTA traffic and toll traffic terminated to the MITG and other LECs. (Tr. (Vol.3) at pp. 256-257, 274-275, 351).
- 6. Wireless carriers acknowledge that they originate *intra*-MTA traffic, which terminates in MITG's service territories.
- 7. The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and FCC decision prohibit imposition of access charges for the termination of local traffic. See 47 U.S.C. §251(b)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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