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**Missouri Public
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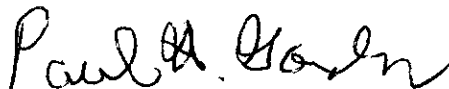
Re: Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company and Modern
Telecommunications Company, et al v. Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company et al
Case No. TC-2002-57

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of the PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
AND PARTICIPATE ON BEHALF OF UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul H. Gardner

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone)	
Company and Modern Telecommunications)	Case No. TC-2002-57
Company, et. al.,)	
Petitioners)	
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v.)	
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, et. al.,)	
Respondents.)	

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE
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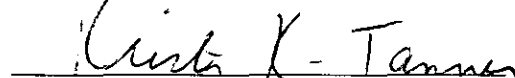
COMES NOW Petitioner, Krista Tanner, attorney with Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, 1600 Hub Tower, 699 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, Attorney for United States Cellular Corporation, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040 and states as follows:

1. Petitioner is an attorney representing United States Cellular Corporation and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Iowa and is not disqualified to appear in any Iowa Court.
2. No attorney employed by or representing United States Cellular Corporation is disqualified to appear in any Iowa Court.
3. Petitioner designates Mr. Paul H. Gardner, Goller, Gardner & Feather, 131 E. High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as associate counsel in the above referenced case.
4. Mr. Gardner has entered his appearance as attorney of record in the above referenced case.
5. Petitioner requests that the commission grant her leave to be permitted to appear and

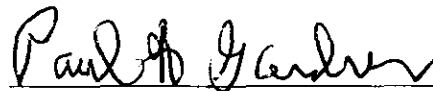
participate in the above referenced case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner submits that she has met the practice requirements set forth in 4 CSR 240.2.040 and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant her leave to appear on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation in the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR has been hand-delivered, mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid; or e-mailed this 8th day of June, 2004 to:

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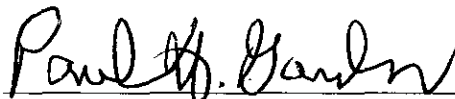
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