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Re: Case No. TC-2002-1077

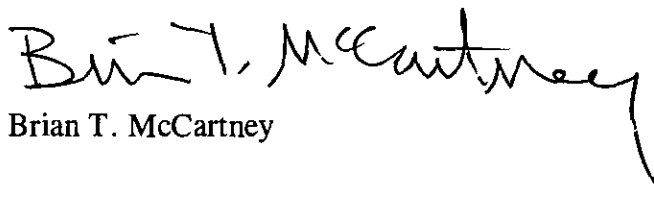
Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Small Missouri Local Exchange Companies, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Progress Report and Motion for Extension of Time.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

BPS Telephone Company,)
Cass County Telephone Company,)
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville,)
Missouri,)
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.,)
Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc.,)
Fidelity Telephone Company,)
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation,)
Green Hills Telephone Corporation,)
Holway Telephone Company,)
Iamo Telephone Company,)
Kingdom Telephone Company,)
K.L.M. Telephone Company,)
Lathrop Telephone Company, and)
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company,)

Complainants,)

vs.)

VoiceStream Wireless Corporation,)
Western Wireless Corporation and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

Respondents.)

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**PROGRESS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE SMALL MISSOURI LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

COME NOW the Complainants in the above-captioned case, and for their progress report and motion for extension of time, state to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) that: (1) negotiations are ongoing and appear to be nearing completion; and (2) Complainants request an additional ten (10) days to complete negotiations.

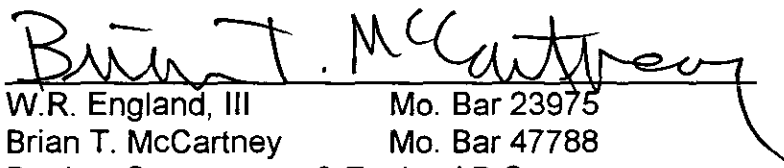
1. On May 20th, 2003, the parties agreed to seek a negotiated agreement regarding the nature of the traffic that is being delivered to Complainants by the Respondents. On that same day, the Commission issued an *Order* directing the parties to file pleadings that advise the Commission as to the progress of their discussions.

2. Complainants and Respondents continue to work towards developing interMTA factors, and Complainants believe that they are close to an agreement. Therefore, Complainants seek an additional ten (10) days (until June 30, 2003) to negotiate interMTA factors.

3. Complainants have communicated with Respondents and Staff about the extension of time, and Respondents and Staff to not object to the extension.

WHEREFORE, Complainants respectfully request that the Commission allow Complainants an additional ten (10) day period to reach an agreement on interMTA factors and report back to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,


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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 20th day of June, 2003 to:

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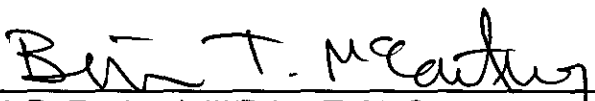
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