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Missouri Public
Service Commission

V.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
Southwestern Bell Wireless (Cingular),)
Voicestream Wireless (Western Wireless),)
Aerial Communications, Inc., CMT Partners)
(Verizon Wireless), Sprint Spectrum LP,)
United States Cellular Corp., and Ameritech)
Mobile Communications, Inc.,)
)
Respondents.)

This request for a suspension of the procedural schedule is made in order to allow consideration of a settlement of the complaints of Petitioners against Cingular here

pending in conjunction with Commission consideration of approval of traffic termination agreements which would resolve the issues associated with compensation of Cingular traffic terminating to Petitioners on a prospective basis.

In support of this motion the Petitioners and Cingular state as follows:

1. Recent settlement discussions between the Petitioners and Cingular have resulted in a comprehensive financial settlement of the claims of Petitioners against Cingular for Cingular traffic terminated to Petitioners in the past, as well as into the future.
2. The current procedural schedule in this consolidated case calls for Surrebuttal Testimony to be filed on March 26, 2004, with hearings to begin April 20, 2004. Effectuation of the comprehensive settlement cannot be completed before the above dates, as approval of the Traffic Termination Agreements under the procedures established in 47 USC 252 (e) requires the filings of petitions for approval of the agreements, and a subsequent period of up to 90 days after submission for Commission approval.
3. Petitioners and Respondent Cingular intend the relief requested herein to be a suspension of the procedural schedule adopted in this case only as it pertains to the issues contested between them, to be effective for as long as it takes the Commission to approve or reject the pending Agreements. If the Agreements are approved, Petitioners will dismiss the complaints pending herein against Respondent Cingular with prejudice. If the Commission rejects the Agreements, then Petitioners and Cingular agree that the

Commission should reinstitute a procedural schedule for the claims of Petitioners against Cingular.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners and Cingular request that the Commission grant a suspension of the current procedural schedule in this matter as it relates only to Petitioners' complaints against Cingular on the basis set forth above.

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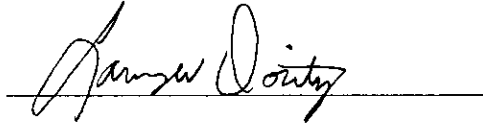
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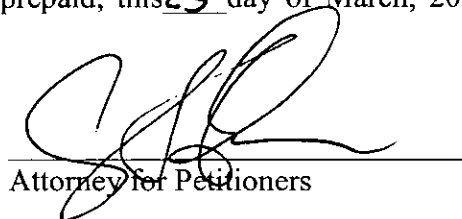
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand delivered or mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 25 day of March, 2004, to all parties of record in this proceeding.



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