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Re: Case No. TR-2001-65

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Small Telephone Company and Holway Telephone Company, et al., please find an original and eight copies of a Motion for Additional Time to File Initial and Reply Briefs.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call. I thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sondra B. Morgan

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation of the)
Actual Costs Incurred in Providing)
Exchange Access Service and the Access) Case No. TR-2001-65
Rates to be Charged by Competitive)
Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Companies in the State of Missouri.)

**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
TO FILE INITIAL AND REPLY BRIEFS**

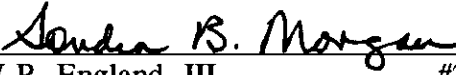
Comes now the Small Telephone Company Group ("STCG") and Holway Telephone Company, et al. ("Holway") (collectively "Movants") and for their Motion for Additional Time to File Initial and Reply Briefs state to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On September 17, 2002, the Commission issued an Order in which it ordered that the parties file simultaneous initial briefs on or before December 6, 2002, and simultaneous reply briefs on or before January 17, 2003.
2. Because of the intervening holiday and the press of other matters, Movants now request that the parties be granted an additional week to file both initial and reply briefs, so that simultaneous initial briefs would be due December 13, 2002, and simultaneous reply briefs would be due on January 24, 2003.
3. Counsel for all parties in the case have been contacted and do not object to this request for additional time.

4. Since there is no operation of law date in this case, granting the additional time will not create a hardship for any party nor will anyone be prejudiced by the delay.

Wherefore, the STCG and Holway respectfully request that the Commission grant its Motion for Additional Time to File Initial and Reply Briefs.


Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 22^d day of November, 2002, to all parties of record.


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