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**RE: Motion To Be Excused From Prehearing Conference
Case No.: TC-2002-57 (Consolidated)**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a Motion To Be Excused from Prehearing Conference in the above-mentioned matter.

Please file this Amendment in your usual manner and return the extra enclosed copy of this letter with the date of filing stamped thereon directly to the undersigned in the enclosed, self addressed stamped envelope at your first opportunity.

Should you have any questions with this filing, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company)
and Modern Telecommunications Company,)
Petitioners,)
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vs.)
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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, Ameritech Mobile)
Communications, Inc.,)
Respondents.)

Case No. TC-2002-57
(Consolidated)

**MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COME NOW Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc., Ameritech Cellular, CMT Partners and Verizon Wireless (collectively "VZW") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.090 hereby state as follows:

1. On June 24, 2004, a prehearing conference in this proceeding was set for July 7, 2004.
2. For months, Petitioners have had on file with the Commission Motions to Dismiss With Prejudice all of their claims against the VZW respondents, which for reasons unknown, have yet to be acted upon by the Commission.
3. Since the Petitioners have moved to dismiss all of their claims against the VZW respondents, there does not seem to be any reason for VZW to appear at the prehearing conference to address any issues which may still exist in this proceeding. As such, VZW would like to avoid the time, cost and expense of sending counsel to this prehearing conference in light of its status in this case.

WHEREFORE, Respondents Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc., Ameritech Cellular, CMT Partners and Verizon Wireless hereby request to be excused from the prehearing conference scheduled to be held on July 7, 2004, and also move the Commission to enter its order granting the previously filed Motions to Dismiss filed by the Petitioners with respect to their claims against the VZW respondents.

Respectfully submitted,

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