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January 19, 2010

Mr. Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE:

Filing No. AO-2010-0213

- Order Directing Collection of Broadband Information

Dear Mr. Reed:

On January 15, 2010, Chairman Robert Clayton issued an Order Directing Collection of Broadband Provider Information in the above-referenced case. The Undersigned counsel represent approximately thirty-five (35) Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) and five (5) Alternative Local Exchange Carriers (ALECs) as listed on Attachment A to this letter. We have advised our clients (or their affiliates, as the case may be) to comply with the Commission's Order. However, to the extent they provide information regarding the number of broadband customers, we have further advised that this information should be designated as "Highly Confidential," as it is "market specific information relating to services offered in competition with others" as defined by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135. In the event that one or more of the listed clients, or their affiliate, neglects to designate this customer information as "Highly Confidential," please consider this letter as a request to do so.

In addition to the referenced Rule, we understand that the confidentiality of this information will be maintained pursuant to Section 386.480 RSMo and will not be disclosed publicly, unless in accordance with the provisions of that Statute. If it is the Commission's intent to disclose this information to a third party that is not subject to the referenced Statute or Rule, we would request that the Commission enter into a Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) with the third party before such disclosure in order to protect the confidentiality of the information provided. In that regard, the undersigned are willing to assist the Commission in the development of such a NDA.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact us at your convenience. Thanks for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc:

Office of Public Counsel Robert Clayton, Chairman Jeff Davis, Commissioner Kevin Gunn, Commissioner Terry Jarrett, Commissioner Robert Kenney, Commissioner Natelle Dietrich

Case File

ATTACHMENT A

Alma Telephone Company

BPS Telephone Company

Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation

Choctaw Telephone Company

Citizens Telephone Company

Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ellington Telephone Company

Farber Telephone Company

Fidelity Telephone Company

Goodman Telephone Company

Granby Telephone Company

Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation

Green Hills Telephone Corp.

Holway Telephone Company

IAMO Telephone Company

Kingdom Telephone Company

KLM Telephone Company

Lathrop Telephone Company

Le-Ru Telephone Company

Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company

McDonald County Telephone Company

Miller Telephone Company

MoKan Dial, Inc.

New Florence Telephone Company

New London Telephone Company

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company

Orchard Farm Telephone Company

Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

OTELCO-Mid-Missouri

Ozark Telephone Company

Peace Valley Telephone Co., Inc.

Rock Port Telephone Company

Seneca Telephone Company Steelville Telephone Exchange

Stoutland Telephone Company

Chariton Valley Telecom

Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.

Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc.

Green Hills Telecommunications Services

Mark Twain Communications