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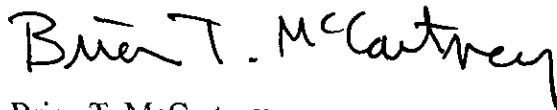
Re: Case No. TK-2004-0199

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Small Telephone Company Group, please find a Motion to Cancel Hearing and Withdraw Opposition in above-referenced matter.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing will be provided to parties of record. If there are any questions, please direct them to me at the above number. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In re: The Traffic Termination Agreement by and)
between Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company pursuant to)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. TK-2004-0199

MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING AND WITHDRAW OPPOSITION

COMES NOW the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG)¹ and for its Motion to Cancel Hearing and Withdraw Opposition, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

SUMMARY

The Joint Statement filed by Chariton Valley and SWBT in this case satisfactorily addresses the STCG's concerns with the Agreement. Therefore, this Motion respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order: (1) canceling the December 3, 2003 prehearing conference in this matter; and (2) granting the STCG leave to withdraw its previously stated opposition to the Agreement.

DISCUSSION

1. On October 27, 2003, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley) filed a Request for Approval of its Traffic Termination Agreement (the Agreement) with Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT).

¹ See Attachment A.

2. On November 14, 2003, the STCG filed an Application to Intervene and Request for Hearing. The STCG was primarily concerned with the "transit" traffic and related provisions contained in the Agreement.

3. On November 25, 2003, the Commission issued an *Order* granting the STCG's Application to Intervene and scheduling a prehearing conference for December 3, 2003.

4. On December 1, 2003, Chariton Valley and SWBT filed a Joint Statement which addresses the STCG's concerns. Specifically, the Joint Statement provides:

A. "SBC Missouri will not originate traffic and send it through Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation under the TTA for termination to any member of the Small Telephone Company Group ("STCG") . . ."; and

B. "Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation will not originate traffic and send it through SBC Missouri under the TTA for termination to any member of the STCG."

This language satisfactorily addresses the STCG's concerns about the Agreement. Therefore, the STCG is willing to withdraw its opposition to the Agreement and its request for an evidentiary hearing.

5. The STCG requests to remain a party in this case for purposes of receiving further pleadings and orders in this case.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the STCG respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order: (1) canceling the December 3, 2003 prehearing conference in this matter; and (2) granting the STCG leave to withdraw its previously stated opposition to the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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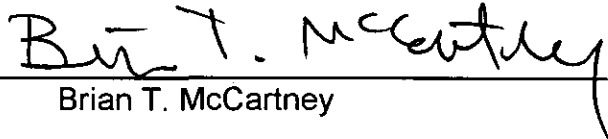
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 1st day of December, 2003, to the following parties:

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ATTACHMENT A

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Ellington Telephone Company
Farber Telephone Company
Goodman Telephone Company, Inc.
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
McDonald County Telephone Company
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
Miller Telephone Company
New Florence Telephone Company
New London Telephone Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Peace Valley Telephone Company
Rock Port Telephone Company
Seneca Telephone Company
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company