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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: TC-2002-57, et al.

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of Verizon Wireless' Motion to be Excused from Pre-Hearing Conference. Please file this Motion in your usual manner and bring it to the attention of the Commission at your first opportunity, as this concerns a pre-hearing conference to be held on October 3, 2003.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Charon Harris Phillips, Esq. (w/enclosure)

03100/F43

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
and Modern Telecommunications Company,
Petitioners,

vs.

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.

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Entities of its obligations under said Agreements, counsel for the Complainants shall file Motions to Dismiss With Prejudice the complaints of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation and Mo-Kan Dial, Inc. These Motions, together with the Motions to Dismiss With Prejudice filed by Complainants Modern Telecommunications Company and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company on November 25, 2002, and by Alma Telephone Company on January 30, 2003, dispose of all claims of the Complainants in this proceeding against the Verizon Wireless Entities.¹

3. With all matters in controversy between the Complainants and the Verizon Wireless Entities now settled, the presence of the Verizon Wireless Entities at the pre-hearing conference is not necessary for a full and complete discussion and determination of the issues to be presented thereat.

WHEREFORE, the Verizon Wireless Entities respectfully request the Commission to excuse them from participating in the pre-hearing conference scheduled for Friday, October 3, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ The Commission has yet to rule on these three Motions.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice was mailed, first class mail, postage pre-paid, the 24th day of September, 2003 to:

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