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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Secretary
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: TK-2004-0199

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of the Joint Statement of SBC Missouri and Chariton Valley Telecom. It is the intent of this joint statement to remove or obviate the grounds for intervention of a small telephone company group (STCG), which has been granted intervention status.

It is my understanding that, upon filing of this joint statement, the STCG will consider withdrawing its intervention and request for hearing, thereby possibly obviating the need for the December 3 prehearing conference recently ordered in this case.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Traffic Termination)
Agreement by and between Chariton Valley)
Telecom Corporation and Southwestern)
Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri,)
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act)
of 1996)

Case No. TK-2004-0199

SBC MISSOURI AND CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION'S
JOINT STATEMENT

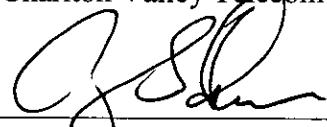
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri Inc. (SBC Missouri) and Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation submit the following affirmative statement for the purpose of clarifying the parties' intent in the Traffic Termination Agreement between Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation and SBC Missouri that has been filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval in Case No. CK-2004-0199 (the "TTA").

1. 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"), a list of which companies is attached hereto as Attachment A. Traffic currently flowing through SBC Missouri's network to the STCG exchanges will not be affected by the TTA.

2. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Chariton Valley Telecom

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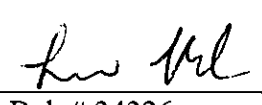
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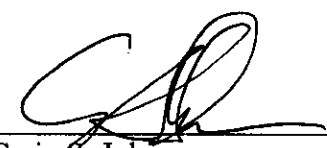
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 7 day of December, 2003, to all counsel of record in this proceeding.


Craig S. Johnson

ATTACHMENT A

BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
Citizens Telephone Company
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
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
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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