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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Fidelity Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fidelity Telephone Company please find revised tariff sheets as listed on Attachment A to this letter.

The purpose of this filing is to implement a general rate increase pursuant to Section 392.230.5 RSMo. The attached tariff sheets are designed to increase Fidelity's gross annual revenues by \$ 2,359,972 or 30%. Actual rates which are proposed to be increased include rates for residential and business local exchange service, business trunk line, "SMART Features," certain dedicated services, payphones, directory and operator assistance services, intraLATA toll calling plans, nonrecurring charges associated with installation, moves and changes, and switched access services. A more detailed description of the services and proposed rates is contained in the Company's Minimum Filing Requirements. Also included with this filing are the prepared direct testimonies and schedules of Fidelity witnesses John E. Colbert, Robert C. Schoonmaker and Terence D. Robinson and the Minimum Filing Requirements as set forth in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.030.

Please note these tariffs bear an issue date of today and are proposed to become effective for service rendered on and after January 29, 2004.

Also enclosed is an entry of appearance for the law firms of Brydon, Swearengen & England P.C., and Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale P.C. on behalf of Fidelity.

Finally, please note that Fidelity currently serves approximately 16,700 access lines. Accordingly, Fidelity is a "small telephone company" as defined in Section 392.230.4 RSMo and requests that this case be processed under the small telephone company procedures contained in Section 392.230.5 RSMo. The Company has previously sent notice of this filing via U.S. Mail to its customers. Copies of the customer notices (local and access) are contained in the Minimum Filing Requirements. A copy of the revised tariffs, prepared direct testimonies and schedules, entry of appearance, and the Minimum Filing Requirements is being provided to the Office of Public Counsel.

Please see that this tariff filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. I thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.R. England, III", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

W.R. England, III

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel

FIDELITY TELEPHONE COMPANY
Attachment A

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