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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Alma Telephone Company's Second Post Hearing Exhibit
Case No. IO-2004-0453

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of Alma Telephone Company's Second Post Hearing Exhibit in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cole Chase
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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JUL 18 2004

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Petition of Alma
Telephone Company for
Suspension and Modification
of the FCC's Requirement to Implement
Number Portability

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Case No. IO-2004-0453

ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY'S SECOND POST HEARING EXHIBIT

COMES NOW Alma Telephone Company, by and through its counsel of record,
and files the attached Post Hearing Exhibit, marked Exhibit No. 26, in this matter
following the On-the-Record Presentation held on July 7, 2004. Alma Telephone
Company requests the Commission accept this late filed exhibit as part of the On-the-
Record Presentation.

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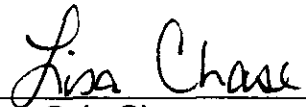
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 16 day of July, 2004, to the following parties:

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Alma Telephone Company's Late-Filed Exhibit No. 26

Case No. IO-2004-0453

Pursuant to Commission request at the Hearing held on July 7, 2004, Alma Telephone Company provides the following information regarding its technical capability with respect to placing an intercept message on numbers that it has ported to a wireless carrier and the content of such a message.

Alma Telephone Company has the technical ability to provide an intercept message that is thirty (30) seconds long on numbers that have been ported to wireless carriers that have not made arrangements to have calls to the ported number completed on a local-dial basis. Alma intends to provide its customers with information (1) that the number has been transferred to another carrier, (2) that a long distance charge will apply, (3) how to complete the call, and (4) a helpline to answer any questions. Alma plans to provide the following intercept message (with the appropriate helpline number to its office):

This number has been transferred to another carrier that has not made arrangements to complete the call on a local-dial basis. A long distance charge will apply to complete this call. Please hang up and dial 1 + 660 and the 7-digit number or call our helpline at 660-xxx-xxxx.

In addition, Chariton Valley Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, MoKan Dial, and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company each have the technical ability to have an intercept message of at least 30 seconds. Choctaw Telephone Company has the technical ability to have an intercept message 16 seconds long. These companies intend to provide the same information to their customers using either the same intercept message provided by Alma (with the appropriate helpline number to each of their respective offices), or the following intercept message which fits the 16 second timeframe:

This number has been transferred to another carrier. A long distance charge will apply to complete this call. Please hang up and dial 1 + 660 and the 7-digit number or call our helpline at 660-xxx-xxxx.