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Via EFIS Filing

Missouri Public Service Commission
Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary of the Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Case No. TO-2003-0531
Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership
d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On August 6, 2004, Mr. Kevin Dawson, General Manager of Mid-Missouri Cellular, sent the attached e-mail correspondence to Commissioner Connie Murray. Mr. Dawson is not familiar with administrative procedure and thus did not know that the above-referenced case remains open and that his e-mail to Commissioner Murray constituted an *ex parte* communication. We are therefore submitting the correspondence for filing and serving the same on all counsel of record. We apologize for inconvenience to the Commission or parties to this case.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

- Paul DeFord - (by dl)

By:
Paul S. DeFord

cc: Counsel for all parties of record

Subject: FW: ETC Application

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kevin Dawson" <kdawson@iland.net>

To: <connie.murray@psc.mo.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 06, 2004 11:47 AM

Subject: ETC Application

> Dear Commissioner Murray,

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> I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support through our
> application process to secure ETC status. Your diligence in
> recognizing the benefits to rural Missourians this application would have
> provided is commendable.

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> Competitive pressures in our industry and declining revenues has made
> it extremely difficult to maintain and deploy the latest technological
> advancements in the rural most portions of the market often overlooked
> by larger regional and national wireless carriers. You recognized our
> goal of providing these services and the need to secure available
> funding to assure these services were available to everyone.

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> Once again I appreciate your dedication to the needs of our citizens
> throughout Missouri. If I can be of any assistance in the future,
> please do not hesitate to contact me.

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> Sincerely,
> Kevin Dawson
> President/ General Manager
> Mid-Missouri Cellular
> (660) 620-1114
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