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Re: Case No. ^{TO} ~~FA~~-2002-185

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Motion to Withdraw a Portion of the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group's Response in its Application to Intervene and Request for Hearing. A copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed Response have been served upon all counsel of record.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cole Chase

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Enc.

cc: MITG Managers
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
to Transfer Property and Ownership of)
Stock Pursuant to Section 392.300 RSMo.)

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW A PORTION OF THE
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP'S
RESPONSE IN ITS APPLICATION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

COMES NOW the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (MITG) of Local Exchange Companies, Alma, Chariton Valley, Choctaw, Mid-Missouri, Modern, MoKan Dial, and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Companies, and hereby moves to withdraw paragraph 9 of its Application to Intervene, Response and Request for Hearing of the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group filed on October 29, 2001.

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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 31st day of October, 2001, to:

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