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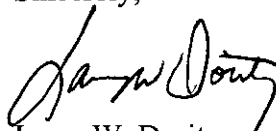
RE: Case No. TA-2002-367

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above referenced matter, an original and eight (8) copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention filed on behalf of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.

Copies of this pleading have been served upon each counsel of record.

Sincerely,



Larry W. DORITY

Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application)
Of The Phone Connection, Inc. dba)
Affordable Phone Company for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Service in)
Portions of the State of Missouri)
And for Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-2002-367

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION

COMES NOW ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL), pursuant to the Commission's Order Granting Intervention And Directing Filing Of Procedural Schedule ("Order Granting Intervention") issued in this matter on March 27, 2002, and respectfully submits its Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention ("Notice") herein. In support of its Notice, ALLTEL respectfully states as follows:

1. ALLTEL applied to intervene in this matter on March 12, 2002. The Commission's Order Granting Intervention granted ALLTEL's application, and further ordered "[t]hat the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 26, 2002." (Order, p. 2).

2. After further review of the Application filed in this matter on January 31, 2002, and contacts with counsel regarding the specific allegations and agreements contained therein to address the additional statutory requirements for a competitive local exchange company (CLEC) to be authorized to provide basic local telecommunications

service in an area served by a small incumbent local exchange telecommunications company (small ILEC) as provided in Section 392.451 RSMo, ALLTEL can support the application for basic local telecommunications service and competitive classification filed by The Phone Connection, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Phone Company.

3. Accordingly, ALLTEL seeks to withdraw its intervention so that the subject application may be processed expeditiously on the basis of a recommendation to be filed by Staff.

4. No prepared testimony has been filed nor has any oral evidence been offered in this proceeding, and no party will be prejudiced by the withdrawal of ALLTEL as a party to this matter.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its withdrawal as a party in the above-captioned proceeding, and for such other orders as are reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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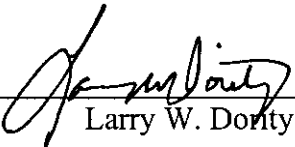
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered or mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of April, 2002, to:

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