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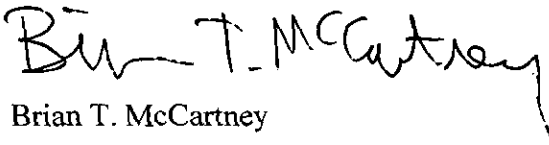
**Re: Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Case No. TT-2001-328
Tariff File No. 200100585**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, please find an original and eight copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of the enclosed document is being provided to counsel of record. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to me at the above number.

Sincerely,


Brian T. McCartney

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cc: Parties of Record
Judge Lewis Mills

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Oregon Farmers") and in support of its Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On February 1, 2001, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* that directed the parties to file surrebuttal testimony by 3:00 p.m. on March 21, 2001.

2. The parties to this matter are continuing to pursue settlement discussions.

Therefore, Oregon Farmers requests that the Commission extend the filing date for surrebuttal testimony until 3:00 p.m. on March 28, 2001 (an additional week) in order to allow the parties to continue pursuing the settlement of this case.

3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) provides that "[w]hen an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may - (A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order"

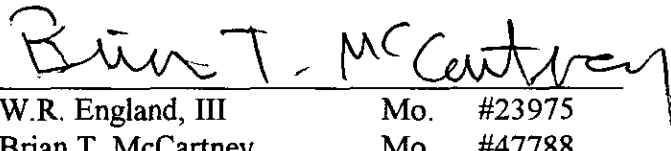
4. Counsel for Oregon Farmers has contacted all other parties to this case, and none of the other parties object to the extension of time to file surrebuttal testimony.

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WHEREFORE, Oregon Farmers respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order:

- (1) granting Oregon Farmers' Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony, and
- (2) granting such other relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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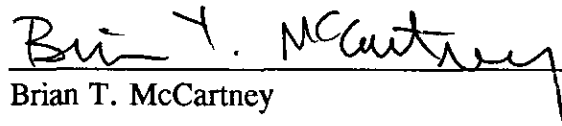
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 19th day of March, 2001, to the following parties:

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