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Missouri Public
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C., please find an original and eight (8) copies of an Application, an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Expedited Treatment and an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Issuance of a Protective Order.

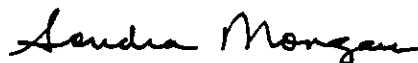
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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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)
Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. for)
a Certificate of Service Authority)
to provide Basic Local Telecommunications) Case No. _____
Service in portions of the State of Missouri)
and to classify said services and)
the company as competitive.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. ("MNA" or "Applicant"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) hereby requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") process Applicant's request for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service on an expedited basis. In support of this Motion, MNA states as follows:

1. On November 11, 2001, MNA was granted a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications service in Case No. TA-2001-348 and is currently offering service pursuant to that certificate. MNA has an interconnection and collocation agreement with Sprint Missouri Inc. ("Sprint") approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2001-632. MNA has adopted the Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC") M2A agreement for service provided in the SBC exchanges. On August 20, 2001, the Commission approved an interconnection and collocation agreement between MNA and GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest ("Verizon") in Case No. TO-2002-16. After CenturyTel of Missouri, L.L.C.'s ("CenturyTel") purchase of the Verizon properties, MNA entered into an interconnection and collocation agreement with CenturyTel in Case No. IO-2004-

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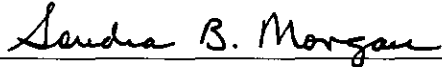
2. CenturyTel has now refused to negotiate a renewal of the interconnection and collocation agreement with MNA because MNA does not hold a certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service. Although MNA does not agree with CenturyTel's interpretation of federal law, it is important to MNA's business plan that it be allowed to continue to interconnect and collocate its equipment in CenturyTel's exchanges. For that reason and to remove any impediment to continued interconnection and collocation with CenturyTel, on this date MNA has filed a request for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service.

3. MNA requests that this application be expedited in order to prevent harm to its present customers should its present agreement with CenturyTel not be extended. MNA has filed a basic local telecommunications tariff with a forty-five day effective date, and requests that its application be expedited so that its certificate is granted and the tariff approved within that forty-five days or by May 20, 2005.

4. This pleading was filed as quickly as the application and tariff could be completed.

Wherefore, MNA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Expedited Treatment and process and grant its application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service by May 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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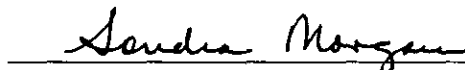
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-deliver, mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, or sent by electronic transmission this 5thth day of April, 2005, to:

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