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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: In the Matter of Northeast Missouri Telephone Company's
Wireless Termination Tariff, Case No. IT-2003-0374, Tariff No.
JI-2003-1660**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above case is an original and eight copies of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.'s Application to Intervene.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Paul DeFord in our Kansas City office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of Northeast Missouri)
Telephone Company's Wireless Termination) Case No. IT-2003-0374
Tariff) Tariff No. JI-2003-1660

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC. ("AWS") and respectfully submits its Application to Intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2 .075. In support of its Application, AWS states as follows :

1. On March 5, 2003, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company ("Northeast") filed a proposed Wireless Termination Service Tariff. On March 19, 2003, Northeast filed substitute pages. The tariff covers charges for the termination of wireless calls in Northeast's service area. The tariff is similar in many respects to tariffs approved by the Commission in TT-2001-139. AWS opposed the approval of those tariffs and is currently involved in the appeal of the approval.

2. On April 6, 2003, the Commission suspended Northeast's proposed tariff for 60 days after the effective date, or until June 5, 2003. To date, to AWS's knowledge, only Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint") has been granted intervention in this case.

3. In this application, AWS seeks to intervene in this case. AWS is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider as that term is defined in the Federal Telecommunications Act and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission. ("FCC"). Further, AWS is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. AWS is duly authorized to conduct business in

Missouri with its principal office for purposes of this proceeding located at 7277- 164th Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington 98052.

4. AWS's interest in this proceeding is different from that of the general public. AWS will be affected by the Commission's decision in this case because the subject tariffs apply to AWS's traffic within Missouri. Further, while AWS maintains its opposition to the approval of any tariff similar to those approved in TT-2001-139, the tariff in this case raises an additional unique issue - the ability of the incumbent carrier to unilaterally set an interMTA factor in violation of the standards set by the FCC. Specifically, the FCC has ruled that "the location of the initial cell site when the call begins shall be used as the determinate of the geographic location of the customer." (See *First Report and Order* at Para 1044). The methodology for identifying the MTA factor put forth by Northeast is not consistent with this ruling.

5. Granting AWS's Application to Intervene will also be in the public interest because AWS will bring to this proceeding its expertise in the areas being investigated and its experience as a CMRS provider.

6. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075(2), AWS states that it opposes the tariff revisions under review in this case.

7. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to :

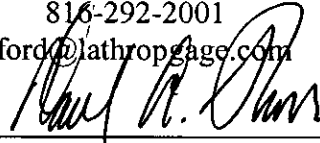
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WHEREFORE, AWS respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to Intervene, together with any further and/or additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.

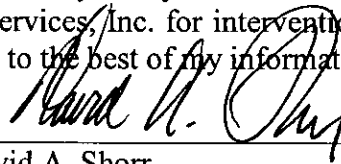
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VERIFICATION

I, David A. Shorr, an attorney for AWS, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. for intervention and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



David A. Shorr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2003.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: _____

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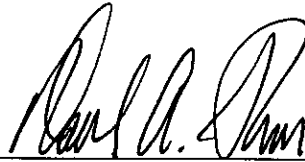
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing was served on each of the following parties by first-class/electronic/facsimile mail, this 7th day of May, 2003.

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