BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



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APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW the Mid-Missouri Group of Local Exchange Companies, Alma, Chariton Valley, Choctaw, Mid-Missouri, Modern, MoKan Dial, and Northeast Missouri Rural ("MMG") and applies for leave to intervene out of time. In support of this motion, the MMG states as follows:

- 1. MMG's counsel in reviewing the notices of tariff filings and approval requests did not discern that the application of Missouri State Discount Telephone requested authorization to provide CLEC services in the exchanges of companies other than Southwestern Bell, Sprint, or GTE.
- 2. Granting of this Application to Intervene will not unduly prejudice any party to the existing proceeding, as yet there is not procedural schedule issued of which the MMG is currently aware.

WHEREFORE, the MMG respectfully requests that this Application to Intervene out of time be granted.



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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 **B** day of ______, 1999, to Dan Joyce, Michael Dandino, Harry L. Thielepape, W. R. England, III.

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