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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 24th  
day of November, 1998.

In the Matter of Chariton Valley Telephone )  
Corporation's Complaint Against Southwestern ) Case No. TC-98-251,  
Bell Telephone Company for Terminating Cellular ) et al.  
Compensation. )

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL, ORDER DESIGNATING NEW LEAD CASE,  
AND NOTICE OF CORRECTION

On July 22, 1998, the Commission issued an order consolidating  
the following cases:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
TC-98-241	MoKan Dial, Inc.	December 16, 1997
TC-98-250	Choctaw Telephone Company	December 19, 1997
TC-98-251	Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation	December 19, 1997
TC-98-257	Peace Valley Telephone Company	December 22, 1997
TC-98-285 <sup>1</sup>	Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	January 12, 1998
TC-98-313	Modern Telephone Company	January 26, 1998
TC-98-340	Mid-Missouri Telephone Company	February 10, 1998

The Commission also designated Case No. TC-98-241 as the "lead case",  
stated that the parties could file pleadings in only the lead case, and  
designated the parties in each of the individual cases as parties in the  
lead case. On November 13, MoKan Dial, Inc., Choctaw Telephone Company,

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<sup>1</sup> The body of the July 22 order consolidating the cases and Ordered Paragraph 1 erroneously stated that Case No. TC-97-285 is being consolidated; however, the order should have referred to Case No. TC-98-285.

Peace Valley Telephone Company, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, and Modern Telephone Company filed a Joint Notice of Dismissal pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) dismissing each of their respective complaints. This dismissal includes the case which was designated as the lead case. No objections to the notice of dismissal were filed.

The Commission has reviewed the Joint Notice of Dismissal and determines that, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), five of the cases previously consolidated for hearing purposes, including the lead case, have been dismissed and may be closed. Therefore, it is necessary to designate a new lead case and Case No. TC-98-251 will now be designated as the lead case. The parties of record in Case Nos. TC-98-251 and TC-98-340 shall remain parties to the consolidated case. The parties will be required to file pleadings in only the lead case. Furthermore, the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission should transfer to Case No. TC-98-251 copies of any filings made in Case No. TC-98-241 since the July 22 order consolidating cases.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Case Nos. TC-98-241, TC-98-250, TC-98-257, TC-98-285, and TC-98-313 are voluntarily dismissed by notice of the parties.
2. That Case Nos. TC-98-251 and TC-98-340 remain consolidated for hearing purposes with Case No. TC-98-251 being designated as the new lead case.
3. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall transfer to Case No. TC-98-251 copies of any filings in Case No. TC-98-241 made since July 22, 1998.

4. That Ordered Paragraph 2 of the order consolidating cases issued on July 22, 1998, shall be corrected to state that Case No. TC-98-285 was consolidated rather than TC-97-285.

5. That this order shall become effective on November 30, 1998.

6. That Case Nos. TC-98-241, TC-98-250, TC-98-257, TC-98-285, and TC-98-313 may be closed on December 1, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,  
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,  
concur.

Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge

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