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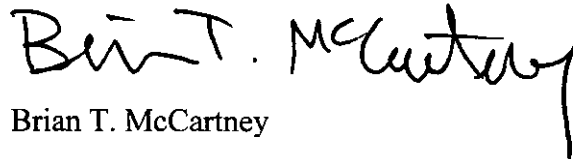
Re: TR-2001-65

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find an original and eight copies of the Nondisclosure Agreement of James L. Jones on behalf of The Small Telephone Company Group.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to me at the above number. Thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, JAMES L. JONES, have been presented a
copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. TR 2001-65 on the 5th day of April
2002.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No.
TR 2001-65 on behalf of CASS COUNTY Telephone, New Florence Telephone, Chariton Valley
Telephone Corp, Green Hills Telephone Corp., Dawson Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
Steelville Telephone Exchange Inc.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide
by its terms and conditions.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2002.

J Jones, MANAGER REGULATORY
Signature and Title

BEACON LLC
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Chariton Valley Telephone Corp., Green Hills Telephone Corp
Dawson Farmers Mutual Telephone Co, Steelville Telephone Exch Inc
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