

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF Newton)

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF W. JAY MITCHELL

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 22 day of November, 2005, personally appeared W. Jay Mitchell, Vice-President of Goodman Telephone Company and President of Seneca Telephone Company and Ozark Telephone Company, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

1. My name is W. Jay Mitchell. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the Vice-President of Goodman Telephone Company and President of Seneca Telephone Company and Ozark Telephone Company ("the Companies").
2. I hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing *Application* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.
3. I have personal knowledge of the Agreements between the Companies and US Cellular. I have reviewed the agreements on behalf of the Companies, and I have personal knowledge of their provisions.
4. The parties have negotiated diligently under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, culminating in an executed agreement ("the Agreement") by the Companies and US Cellular on November 15, 2005.
5. The Agreements are the result of negotiation and compromise.

6. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration if these Agreements are approved.
7. Approval of these Agreements is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will allow the exchange of traffic between the Companies and US Cellular.
8. These Agreements do not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The terms of these Agreements are available to any similarly situated provider in negotiating a similar agreement.
9. The Companies are Missouri corporations in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
10. The Companies are not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against them from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
11. The Companies' annual reports and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



W. Jay Mitchell
Vice-President of Goodman Telephone Company,
President of Seneca Telephone Company and
Ozark Telephone Company

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 22 day of November, 2005 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public

RAMONA ROSIERE
Notary Public - State of Missouri
County of Newton
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 2008

