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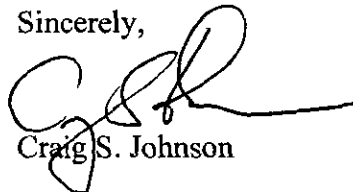
Re: TA-2000-204

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies of a Notice of Group Name Change. I have this date sent a copy of the enclosed to all counsel of record.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application)
of Missouri State Discount Telephone)
for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Service and Long)
Distance Service in the State of Missouri)
and to Classify Said Services and Missouri)
State Discount Telephone as Competitive.)

Case No. TA-2000-204

NOTICE OF GROUP NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW Alma Telephone Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Choctaw Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Modern Telecommunications Company, MoKan Dial, Inc., Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company and hereby announce that the Group's name, "Mid-Missouri Group", has been changed to the following group name: "Missouri Independent Telephone Group".

It is the intention of the Missouri Independent Telephone Group to be known as the Missouri Independent Telephone Group for future proceedings in this docket, as well as any new dockets that may subsequently be initiated.

The Missouri Independent Telephone Group respectfully requests the Commission and all parties to change their internal forms and systems to accommodate this Group name change.

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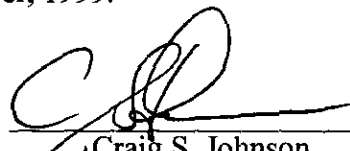
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all counsel of record by first class mail this 29th day of December, 1999.


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