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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Cecil Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Re: Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. – Case No. 2000-TA-607

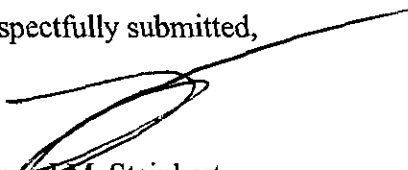
Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.'s (ATGI) Motion for Withdrawal of Stipulation and Agreement filed on May 9, 2000, in connection with ATGI's Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Motion is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application)
of Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.,)
for a certificate of service authority) Case No. TA-2000-607
to provide resold and facilities-based)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services)
in Portions of the State of Missouri and)
to Classify Such Services and the)
Company as Competitive)

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF STIPULATION & AGREEMENT

Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., (hereinafter "Applicant"), by its attorney, hereby moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for withdrawal, without prejudice, of the Stipulation and Agreement filed on May 9, 2000, in connection with Applicant's Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telecommunications services in portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify such services and the company as competitive (the "Application") filed with the Commission on March 28, 2000.


Applicant has contacted all signatories on the joint Stipulation and Agreement and they consent to the request for withdrawal by Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., requests that the Commission enter an order granting Applicant's motion for withdrawal, without prejudice, of the Stipulation and Agreement filed on May 9, 2000, in connection with Applicant's Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telecommunications services in portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify such services and the company as competitive(the "Application") filed with the Commission on March 28, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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