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March 10, 2005

Mr. Nathan Williams Senior Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re:

Cass County Telephone Company, Case No. TO-2005-0237;

Objections to Staff Data Requests Nos. 37 and 39.

Dear Nathan:

Attached please find Cass County Telephone Company's objections to Staff Data Requests Nos. 37 and 39 requesting access to the workpapers of its auditors. If you have any questions regarding these objections, please call our office.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

Sandra Morgan

By:

Sondra B. Morgan

Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel

Mr. David Winter

Mr. Robert Schoonmaker

## Missouri Public Service Commission Data Request

Data Request No.

0037

**Company Name** 

Cass County Telephone Company-ILEC(Telephone)

Case/Tracking No.

TO-2005-0237

**Date Requested** 

02/28/2005

Issue

Other - Other

**Requested From** 

Sondra Morgan

Requested By

**David Winter** 

**Brief Description** 

Cass County External Audit Workpapers

**Description** 

Request access to the audit workpapers of Warinner, Gesinger & Asoociates, LLC that support the Independent Audtior's Report for the Financial Statements of Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership for the years ended

December 31, 2003 and 2002.

**Due Date** 

03/20/2005

**Objection** 

Cass County Telephone Company objects to Staff Data Request No. 37 requesting the audit workpapers of Warinner, Gessinger & Associates, LLC for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 on the grounds that the auditors' workpapers are privileged and protected from discovery pursuant to § 326.322.2, RSMo (Supp. 2004).

## Missouri Public Service Commission Data Request

Data Request No.

0039

**Company Name** 

Cass County Telephone Company-ILEC(Telephone)

Case/Tracking No.

TO-2005-0237

**Date Requested** 

02/28/2005

Issue

Other - Other

**Requested From** 

Sondra Morgan

**Requested By** 

**David Winter** 

**Brief Description** 

External Audit Work Papers - Mize, Houser & Company

Description

Request access to all audit workpapers of Mize, Houser & Company that support the Independent Auditor's Report for

the Financial Statements of Cass County Telephone

Company Limited Partnership for the entire period of the audit

engagement until the withdrawal of the firm.

**Due Date** 

03/20/2005

**Objection** 

Cass County Telephone Company objects to Staff Data Request No. 39 requesting the audit workpapers of Mize, Houser & Company for the entire period of the audit engagement on the grounds that the auditors' workpapers are privileged and protected from discovery pursuant to § 326.322.2, RSMo (Supp. 2004).