

In the Matter of a Request for the  
Modification of the Kansas City Metropolitan  
Calling Area Plan to Make the Greenwood  
Exchange part of the Mandatory MCA Tier  
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COMES NOW Lathrop Telephone Company (“Lathrop”) and Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership (CassTel) and for their Response to Order Directing Filing, state to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On May 5, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing which, among other things, directed Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers affected by the proposal of the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel) to alter the existing Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Plan to file illustrative tariff sheets no later than July 28, 2005.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 are the illustrative MCA tariff sheets of Lathrop and CassTel, respectively.
3. These tariff sheets contain revised language to reflect the change in the calling scope of the Kansas City MCA Plan if the recommendation of Public Counsel in this case is adopted. Neither Lathrop nor CassTel have been able to quantify the adverse financial impact associated with Public Counsel's recommendation, but believe that any such impact will not be substantial.

4. In providing these illustrative MCA tariffs, neither Lathrop nor CassTel supports or proposes implementation of such tariffs but simply file them in order to be in compliance with the Commission's directive in this case.

WHEREFORE, Lathrop and CassTel respectfully submit Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto in response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent electronically, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, to the following parties:


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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICEMETROPOLITAN CALLING AREA (MCA) PLAN

## B. CALLING SCOPE

1. The total service areas for the Kansas City MCA is comprised of the following six groups or zones and exchanges:
  - a. Southwestern Bell's Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange including the Principal Zone (Missouri and Kansas).
  - b. MCA-1 Zone: Southwestern Bell's exchanges of Gladstone, Independence, Parkville, Raytown, South Kansas City, Bethel (KS) and Melrose (KS).
  - c. MCA-2 Zone: Southwestern Bell's exchanges of Belton, Blue Springs, East Independence, Greenwood, Lee's Summit, Liberty, Nashua, Tiffany Springs, Bonner Springs (KS), Olathe (KS) and Stanley (KS). (N)
  - d. MCA-3 Zone: Southwestern Bell's exchanges of Farley, Smithville, and Grain Valley; the Missouri customers in Southwestern Bell's exchange of Leavenworth; and United Telephone Company's exchange of Platte City, Ferrelview, Kearney, Missouri City, Buckner and Lake Lotawana. (D)
  - e. MCA-4 Zone: Southwestern Bell's exchanges of Excelsior Springs; United Telephone Company's exchanges of Weston, Camden Point, Edgerton, Holt, Orrick, Oak Grove, Lone Jack, Pleasant Hill, and Harrisonville; and GTE's exchanges of Trimble, Peculiar and Cleveland.
  - f. MCA-5 Zone: Southwestern Bell's exchanges of Richmond and Archie; United Telephone Company's exchanges of Dearborn, Henrietta, Wellington, Odessa, Holden, Kingsville and Strasburg; GTE's exchanges of Plattsburg, Lawson, East Lynne, Garden City and Drexel; Lathrop Telephone Company's exchange of Lathrop; and MO-KAN Dial Inc.'s exchange of Freeman.
2. Optional MCA Calling Scopes
  - a. Kansas City MCA-3 Optional Calling Scope:

The Calling Scope for MCA subscribers in MCA-3 includes all customers in the metropolitan exchange, (composed of the Principal Zone and MCA-1 and MCA-2 Zones) all customers in MCA-3 exchanges, and MCA subscribers in MCA-4 and MCA-5 exchanges.

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Exhibit 1

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICEMETROPOLITAN CALLING AREA (MCA) PLAN

## E. Calling Scope

- a. Kansas City MCA – The total service area for the Kansas City MCA is comprised of the following six groups of zones and exchanges.

1. MCA-Central includes the Principal Zone (Missouri and Kansas) of SWBs Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange.
2. MCA-1 includes the following zones of SWBs Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange: Bethel (Kansas), Gladstone, Independence, Melrose (Kansas), Parkville, Raytown, and South Kansas City.
3. MCA-2 includes the following zones of SWBs Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange: Belton, Blue Springs, Bonner Springs (Kansas), East Independence, Greenwood, Lee's Summit, Liberty, Nashua, Olathe (Kansas), Stanley (Kansas), and Tiffany Springs. (N)

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## E. Calling Scope (Cont'd)

## 1. Service Area (Cont'd)

## b. (Cont'd)

4. MCA-3 includes the following: SWB's exchanges of Farley, Grain Valley and Smithville; the Missouri customers in SWB's exchange of Leavenworth; and United Telephone Company's exchanges of Buckner, Ferrelview, Kearney, Lake Lotawana, Missouri City and Platte City. (D)
5. MCA-4 includes the following: SWBs exchange of Excelsior Springs United Telephone Company's exchanges of Camden Point, Edgerton, Harrisonville, Holt, Lone Jack, Oak Grove, Orrick, Pleasant Hill, Weston, and Cass County Telephone exchanges of Cleveland, Peculiar, and GTE exchange of Trimble.
6. MCA-5 includes the following : SWBs exchanges of Archie and Richmond; United Telephone Company's exchanges of Dearborn, Henrietta, Holden, Kingsville, Odessa, Strassburg and Wellington, Cass County Telephone exchanges of Drexel, East Lynne, Garden City, Plattsburg and Lawson, Lathrop Telephone Company's exchange of Lathrop, and Mo-Kan Dial Inc.'s exchange of Freeman.

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