

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service)
Commission of the State of)
Missouri,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
)
Cass County Telephone Company)
Limited Partnership and Local)
Exchange Company, LLC)
)
Respondents)

Case No. TC-2005-0357

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Come now Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership ("Cass County"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.125(2), and in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) *Notice of Complaint* in this matter, respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 8, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Cass County and Local Exchange Company, LLC ("LEC") alleging violations of Commission statutes based on statements of Kenneth Matzdorff, an officer of Cass County and LEC, and seeking penalties for those alleged violations.

2. On April 12, 2005, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint in which Respondents were to file an Answer to the Complaint within thirty (30) days of the Notice. The Notice of Complaint also stated that Respondents could file a written request that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation. Cass County requests that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party

mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint, and that the Commission issue an order tolling the time period in which Cass County is required to file an answer to the Complaint.

3. The undersigned counsel hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Cass County and request that all correspondence, pleadings and orders be served upon them.

Respectfully submitted,



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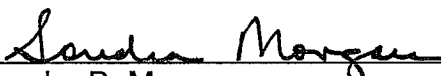
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of April, 2005, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Entry of Appearance and Request for Mediation* was sent by electronic transmission, hand-delivered or sent U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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