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Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Case No. TO-2001-467

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Motion For Leave To Withdraw.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Comes now the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (MITG), by

and through their counsel of record, and for their Motion to Withdraw states as follows:

1. The MITG participated in this matter when it was initially before this

Commission, and on appeal in front of the Cole County Circuit Court.

2. The MITG did not participate in the appeal of this matter before the

Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District.

3. The MITG has been placed on the service list as a participant in this

matter on remand, but has no interest in participating in any further proceedings in this matter.

Wherefore, the MITG respectfully seek leave to withdraw from this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered, or mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this <u>day</u> of May, 2005, to all attorneys of record.

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