



July 22, 2003

Office of Public Counsel
Attn: Mike Dandino
PO Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Case Number: TO-2001-391

Dear Mr. Dandino:

Please accept this letter as a request that a cost analysis be conducted regarding the issue of making MCA tier 3 mandatory in the Kansas City area.

The City of Grain Valley is currently included in the tier 3 area. Grain Valley is growing rapidly and the number of users in our community has increased. Many of these new residents have relocated from other communities where there is no MCA charge. We have received many inquiries and requests from residents, both new and existing, asking if these charges can be reduced or made mandatory.

I appreciate your attention in this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Farlin
Mayor

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Exhibit A