

1 Now the question is, "How much of this inflated cable investment is borne by
2 Cass County's interoffice transport system versus other users of interoffice
3 cable?" The answer is 100%. Cass County's cost study fails ** _____

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6 _____ **.

7 Instead, the full burden is placed on 871 interoffice trunks (cell I15), resulting in
8 grossly overstated costs per trunk and per minute of use. If a reciprocal
9 compensation rate is set based on HAI 5.0a costs, the CMRS Providers would be
10 subsidizing Cass County local services, which use the ** _____

11 _____ **.

12 **Q. AFTER COMPUTING THE TOTAL INVESTMENT IN BURIED CABLE,**
13 **AERIAL CABLE AND POLES, WHAT DOES HAI 5.0A DO?**

14 **A.** The model allocates the investments to common, direct and dedicated transport in
15 proportion to the quantity of trunks for each. In Exhibit WCC-15, I do this by
16 dividing the total cable plant investments (cols. R - T) by total trunks (col. I) to
17 calculate unit investments per trunk (cols. U - W). I then multiply the unit
18 investments times the HAI model quantity of common transport trunks (col. X) to
19 compute common transport investments in buried cable, aerial cable and poles.

20
21 In the next step, HAI 5.0a calculates the annual costs associated with the plant
22 allocated to common transport. These include capital costs (depreciation, cost of
23 capital and income taxes) and operating expenses (cable network expenses,
24 support expenses, common overheads and others). The annual costs represent

1 HAI 5.0a's estimate of *forward-looking economic costs* for common transport
2 cable.

3
4 In the final step, annual costs are divided by annual minutes of use to calculate the
5 common transport cost per minute. The result is \$0.0138, the same figure
6 appearing in the summary of costs in Exhibit WCC-11 and the same figure
7 derived by the Petitioner from HAI model output.

8 ***Correcting for Transport Issues No. 1, 2 and 3.***

9 **Q. IS IT POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE INPUT VALUES TO HAI 5.0a TO**
10 **CORRECT FOR TRANSPORT ISSUES NOS. 1, 2 AND 3?**

11 **A.** It may be possible, but I think it is very difficult to make HAI 5.0a work for small
12 ILECs. Keep in mind that reciprocal compensation rates are to be based on
13 company-specific costs. With respect to Transport Issues Nos. 1 – 3, this means
14 the following:

- 15 • Interoffice mileages must reflect cable route distances among each
16 company's network nodes based on a forward-looking design of fiber
17 rings and point-to-point interoffice links. Some Petitioners have single
18 fiber rings and others have multiple rings. The smallest companies with
19 single switches only have a point-to-point connection to the meet point
20 with the intermediate carrier.
- 21 • Cable sizes must be based on total anticipated fiber demand for interoffice
22 transport systems, digital loop carrier systems, leased fibers and others.
23 Forward-looking cable sizes will vary by Petitioner and cable route within
24 its network.

1 • Unit investments must reflect total demand and the sharing of cable
2 investment among multiple users. Each Petitioner's situation is different.
3 To develop company-specific costs using HAI 5.0a would require manipulating
4 the input data in some fashion to account for these key factors affecting transport
5 cable costs.

6 **Q. IS IT PRACTICAL FOR A SMALL ILEC TO COMPUTE COMMON**
7 **TRANSPORT CABLE COSTS THAT ARE CORRECT AND COMPLY**
8 **WITH THE FCC RULES?**

9 A. Yes, I believe so. I have computed corrected common transport cable costs for
10 Cass County in Exhibit WCC-16. Cass County falls in the middle of the
11 Petitioners in terms of network complexity. Grand River Mutual Telephone has a
12 more complicated interoffice network, while Farber Telephone, Peace Valley
13 Telephone and others have relatively simple networks.

14 **Q. ARE THE CORRECTIONS TO CASS COUNTY'S COMMON**
15 **TRANSPORT CABLE COSTS IN EXHIBIT WCC-16 BASED ON HAI 5.0a**
16 **COST DATA AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY?**

17 A. Yes, the corrections reflect company-specific information obtained in responses to
18 T-Mobile data requests on cable route distances, cable sizes, cable sharing and
19 interoffice trunks in service. HAI 5.0a cost data are used for fiber cable costs,
20 capital cost factors, operating expense factors and the common transport minutes
21 of use per trunk. Exhibit WCC-16 corrects only for the methodological flaws in
22 HAI 5.0a related to the three issues.

1 **Q. DID ALL PETITIONERS PROVIDE THE SAME INFORMATION AS**
2 **CASS COUNTY?**

3 A. T-Mobile's data requests sought the same information from all the Petitioners;
4 however, the complete set of information was not produced by any of the
5 companies. In the case of Cass County, it took several exchanges between the
6 attorneys for T-Mobile and the Petitioners to obtain sufficient information to
7 produce Exhibit WCC-16. I believe each Petitioner, though, should be able to
8 provide this information.

9 **Q. DESCRIBE THE CORRECTIONS TO CASS COUNTY'S COMMON**
10 **TRANSPORT CABLE COSTS?**

11 A. Exhibit WCC-16 corrects Cass County's costs using the following steps:

- 12 • First, the forward-looking cable size is determined for each cable route
13 (col. F). The current quantity of fibers in service is "bumped-up" to the
14 next cable size, where eight, twelve and 24 fiber cables were selected as
15 possible choices. This complies with FCC Rule 51.505 and its
16 requirement for an efficient network configuration. It avoids cable sizes
17 with fiber capacity that likely will never be employed.
- 18 • The HAI 5.0a cable cost data are used to develop an installed cable cost
19 per foot (col. G). These data are shown in cells B37 – B40.
- 20 • For simplicity, I assumed 100% buried cable versus 95% assumed in the
21 Petitioner cost studies. The difference between assuming 100% versus
22 95% buried cable has little impact on the result.

- 1 • Total buried cable investment is computed for each cable route based on
2 the cable length (col. E) and the cable cost per foot (col. G).
- 3 • Per FCC Rule 51.511, the total buried cable investment is divided by total
4 fibers in service to compute the unit investments shown in col. I.
- 5 • ** _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____
11 _____ **
- 12 • Cass County provided the number of voice grade trunks or DS0s added to
13 the transport system at each switch. Based on the location of each switch
14 along the Company's interoffice ring, I estimated the cumulative DS0s on
15 the OC48 system along each cable route. I adjusted the total DS0s circuits
16 using HAI 5.0a's assumption of 90% transmission terminal fill. Example:
17 ** _____
18 _____ ** 29

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- 1 • The cable investment per DS0 is computed by dividing the cable
2 investment for the OC48 transport system by the DS0s in service along
3 each cable route. This also complies with FCC Rule 51.511.
- 4 • Annual costs per DS0 or trunk are calculated using the same annual cost
5 factors in HAI 5.0a (col. N), and the costs are divided by 100,539 annual
6 minutes of use per trunk, which is the traffic volume estimated by Cass
7 County. These calculations determine the cost for a minute of traffic to
8 travel along each cable route.
- 9 • The last step is to weight the per-minute cable costs by the percentage of
10 wireless traffic expected over each interoffice link. ** _____
11 _____
12 _____
13 _____
14 _____
15 _____ **

16 And, so on.

17 The corrected common transport cable cost is \$0.0021 per minute versus \$0.0138
18 in the HAI model.

19 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE FOR THE COMMISSION THE MAIN POINTS**
20 **RELATED TO COMMON TRANSPORT CABLE COSTS.**

21 A. I would like for the Commission to be aware of and address the following:

- 22 • HAI 5.0a as used by the Petitioners does not accurately model small ILEC
23 networks. It overstates interoffice cable lengths, overstates cable sizes,

1 fails to recognize cable sharing, and ultimately overstates common
2 transport cable costs. In the case of Cass County, HAI 5.0a's common
3 transport cable cost estimate is 6.6 times the Company's true forward-
4 looking economic cost.

- 5 • Correcting for HAI 5.0a's flaws is not a matter of combining the
6 erroneous results of all the Petitioners to produce an average cost in hopes
7 that "errors cancel out." When the results of most, if not all, Petitioners
8 are overstated, the average can only be overstated. Each Petitioner's cost
9 study must be corrected.
- 10 • Transport cable costs can be properly and practically calculated per the
11 FCC Rules using the approach I have shown for Cass County in Exhibit
12 WCC-16. The method is straightforward and requires network
13 information that should be available to all Petitioners. Based on
14 information provided by some Petitioners, I have been able to correct the
15 common transport cable costs of 20 Petitioners. These costs are used in
16 the corrected transport and termination costs shown in Exhibit WCC-1. T-
17 Mobile and Cingular are attempting to obtain cost information for the
18 other seven Petitioners so that similar corrections can be made for these
19 companies.

20 *Transport Issue No. 4: Oversized Transmission Equipment and Costs*

21 **Q. WHY DO YOU CONSIDER THE PETITIONER TRANSMISSION**
22 **EQUIPMENT AND COSTS TO BE OVERSIZED?**

1 A. There are two main reasons. First, the HAI 5.0a model assumes the same
2 combination of transmission equipment is used at every central office for all
3 Petitioners, regardless of their network architecture (fiber ring or point-to-point)
4 and interoffice transport bandwidth requirements. This combination of equipment
5 includes an OC48 add / drop multiplexer, an OC3 terminal multiplexer and a
6 digital cross connect system (per DS3). ** _____

7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

11 _____.** HAI 5.0a cannot model a least cost, most efficient network using the
12 same equipment combination for all companies.

13
14 Secondly, HAI 5.0a assumes that optical regenerators are required every 40 miles
15 along interoffice cable routes. Normally, this would not add much to transmission
16 equipment costs, because cable route distances between network nodes generally
17 are less than 40 miles. ** _____

18 _____.** However, because HAI 5.0a inflates cable distances by assuming two
19 cables connect every Petitioner switch to the nearest BOC switch, regenerator
20 quantities and costs become substantially overstated.

21 **Q. CAN YOU ILLUSTRATE HOW HAI 5.0a COMPUTES TRANSPORT**
22 **TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT COSTS?**

23 A. Yes, Exhibit WCC-17 shows the cost calculations for Cass County and Peace
24 Valley Telephone. The HAI model estimates that \$104,400 of transmission

1 equipment is required at each switch to multiplex and add / drop trunks, special
2 access and other circuits to the interoffice ring for transport to another network
3 location. In the case of Peace Valley this would be \$104,400 of transmission
4 equipment ** _____

5 _____ **.

6
7 For one of Cass County's central offices, HAI 5.0a adds an additional \$15,000 for
8 an optical regenerator, because it calculated 40 miles of fiber cable from the
9 Creighton office (CGTNMOXA) to the nearest Southwestern Bell office. ** _____

10 _____
11 _____ ** In
12 the case of Peace Valley, the HAI model adds \$60,000 of regenerator costs (4
13 regenerators X \$15,000 each), because it assumes Peace Valley has 172 miles of
14 cable to the nearest BOC wire center -- when, in fact, ** _____

15 _____ **.

16 **Q. IS IT POSSIBLE TO CORRECT THE TRANSPORT TRANSMISSION**
17 **EQUIPMENT COSTS?**

18 A. Yes, but it requires information that is not available in the HAI model. In its data
19 request No. 34, T-Mobile requested information on the total demand for transport
20 for each interoffice link in a Petitioner's network, the transport system size (say,
21 OC-3 vs. DS3 point-to-point) and the system capacity. Data request No. 33 asked
22 for total demand -- actual and modeled by HAI 5.0a -- for each interoffice link.
23 The assumption was that HAI 5.0a might be modeling each Petitioner's network
24 in a way that bears some resemblance to reality; this, of course, turns out to not be

1 the case. Therefore, to correct the Petitioners' transmission equipment costs, this
2 type of information is needed either for the Petitioners' existing networks, if they
3 consider them to be representative of their forward-looking design, or for a
4 forward-looking design. In addition, current transmission equipment costs based
5 on currently available technology and vendor pricing are needed to estimate plant
6 investment.

7 **Q. CAN YOU SHOW HOW THE TRANSPORT TRANSMISSION**
8 **EQUIPMENT COSTS WOULD BE CORRECTED?**

9 A. Yes, Exhibit WCC-18 shows Cass County's cost calculations with several
10 obvious corrections based on the issues that I have described for transmission
11 equipment. I have removed the OC-48 add / drop multiplexer and used only the
12 OC-3 ADM / terminal multiplexer. **

13 _____ ** I also removed the
14 regenerator investment, since it does not apply. The interoffice trunk quantities
15 from the cost corrections for common transport cable are used (Exhibit WCC-16).
16 And I reflected the number of nodes that mobile-to-land traffic would pass
17 through depending on the destination switch. The resulting transmission
18 equipment cost is \$0.0017 or about 70% of the value in Cass County's cost study.
19 The cost correction, though, would be much greater for smaller ILECs, where the
20 oversized transmission equipment causes their costs to be substantially overstated.

21 **Q. HAVE YOU MADE SIMILAR CORRECTIONS TO THE**
22 **TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT COSTS OF OTHER PETITIONERS?**

1 A. As in the case of common transport cable, I corrected the costs of twenty of the
2 Petitioners, where I had enough information about their networks and demand to
3 do so. Corrected transmission equipment costs for these companies were
4 combined with the corrected cable costs to produce the common transport costs
5 per minute for these twenty companies shown in Exhibit WCC-1.

6 *Transport Issue No. 5: Unnecessary Inclusion of Dedicated Transport Costs*

7 **Q. WHY HAVE THE PETITIONERS INCLUDED DEDICATED**
8 **TRANSPORT IN ADDITION TO COMMON TRANSPORT IN THEIR**
9 **COST STUDIES?**

10 A. They have not explained the reason for doing this. It makes no sense whatsoever.
11 HAI 5.0a defines dedicated transport a "full-period, bandwidth-specific interoffice
12 transmission path between LEC wire centers and an IXC POP (or other off-
13 network location)." And, it defines common transport as a "switched trunk
14 between two switching systems on which traffic is commingled to include LEC
15 traffic as well as traffic to and from multiple IXCs." A mobile-to-land call cannot
16 simultaneously pass over these two types of transport – it is one or the other.
17 Likewise, a call would not go over one and then the other, because the HAI model
18 assumes that the two types of transport are over the same cables and transmission
19 equipment between the Petitioners' switches and the nearest Bell Operating
20 Company switch. A call would have to pass through a fiber cable over common
21 transport, and then turn around a pass through the same cable over dedicated
22 transport. It is pure fiction and an intentional duplication of costs.

1 Q. DOES THE METHOD YOU HAVE USED TO CORRECT CASS
2 COUNTY'S COMMON TRANSPORT COSTS MAKE THIS ISSUE
3 IRRELEVANT?

4 A. Yes, Exhibits WCC-17 and WCC-18 model the actual interoffice network of Cass
5 County and determine the cost per minute of transport to each of the Company's
6 switches over common transport trunks. It is not necessary to add any additional
7 costs for dedicated transport.

8 Q. WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO THIS
9 ISSUE?

10 A. Dedicated transport costs should be excluded entirely from all Petitioner transport
11 and termination costs.

12 *Correction of the Petitioner Cost Studies*

13 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE CORRECTIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY
14 TO PROPERLY COMPUTE THE PETITIONERS' FORWARD-
15 LOOKING ECONOMIC COSTS FOR COMMON TRANSPORT?

16 A. First, common transport cable costs must be corrected for proper cable length and
17 cable sizes. Cable sharing should be recognized through the proper calculation of
18 forward-looking unit costs. Transmission equipment then should be sized
19 according to each Petitioner's network requirements. Finally, dedicated transport
20 costs should be excluded entirely. I have made these corrections for twenty
21 companies, and I will attempt to correct the common transport costs of the
22 remaining Petitioners as the necessary information is made available.

1 **ANALYSIS OF ISUP SIGNALING COSTS**

2 **Description of Costs**

3 **Q. WHAT ARE ISUP SIGNALING COSTS?**

4 A. Carriers use signaling to set-up and take-down interoffice calls, whether the call
5 remains on their network or is destined to the network of another carrier. Most
6 carriers use a Signaling System 7 (SS7) network that is separate from the network
7 used in transporting voice or data communications. An SS7 network may be
8 used, for example, to retrieve information from a database (and these are known
9 as TCAP messages). Of relevance to this proceeding are ISUP messages over an
10 SS7 network. ISUP is an acronym meaning ISDN User Part. ISUP signaling
11 refers to the exchange of short data messages between Petitioner end offices and
12 computers used to set-up interoffice telephone calls. The computer is referred to
13 as a Signal Transfer Point (STP) and is part of the SS7 network. ISUP signaling
14 costs are the capital costs and operating expenses associated with plant used to
15 handle these messages.

16 **Q. EARLIER YOU SAID THAT ISUP SIGNALING COSTS ARE SMALL. IF**
17 **SO, WHY ARE YOU COMMENTING ON THE SIGNALING COSTS OF**
18 **THE PETITIONERS?**

19 A. Some of the Petitioners have estimated very high signaling costs. As I discuss
20 below, HAI 5.0a's cost methodology for small ILECs is wrong, and the costs
21 should be corrected.

22 **Q. WHAT ARE THE PETITIONER'S ISUP SIGNALING COSTS?**

1 A. Exhibit WCC-19 shows the signaling cost per minute of use for each Petitioner.
2 The ILEC costs range from \$0.0007 per minute for Fidelity Telephone Company
3 to \$0.0193 per minute for Iamo Telephone Company.

4 **Q. WHAT ARE THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF THESE COSTS?**

5 A. ISUP signaling costs consist of two parts - the cost of the data link or transport
6 between the Petitioner's end office and the STP, and the cost of the STP. Exhibit
7 WCC-20 gives the breakdown of each ILEC's signaling cost between these two
8 components. The link cost is the larger part of the total, representing on average
9 90% of ISUP signaling costs. I focused on link costs for my analysis.

10 **Signaling Issue No. 1: Overstatement of Signaling Link Costs**

11 **Q. WHY ARE THE SIGNALING LINK COSTS COMPUTED BY HAI 5.0a**
12 **WRONG?**

13 A. The HAI model generally overstates signaling link costs. It does this in two ways.
14
15 First, the model assumes there is a pair of signaling links for every Petitioner
16 switch, whether it is a standalone, host or remote switch. The Petitioners do not
17 have signaling link pairs for all their switches. For example, the HAI model
18 assumes Fidelity Telephone has a pair of signaling links for each of eight
19 switches, or a total of 16 links.³⁰ In reality, based on its response to T-Mobile's

³⁰ The HAI model indicates Fidelity Telephone has eight end office switches. **

** SS7 links would not be required for DLC systems or the remotes.

1 data request, ** _____

2 _____ **.

3
4 Secondly, the HAI model assumes that the signaling links run over the same,
5 fictitious interoffice cable routes as common transport; i.e., a cable route from
6 each Petitioner switch to the nearest BOC switch. Consequently, the Petitioner
7 signaling link costs suffer from the effects of Transport Issue No. 1. They also
8 suffer from Transport Issues No. 2 and 3.

9 **Correction of Petitioner Cost Studies**

10 **Q. HOW DID YOU CORRECT THE PETITIONER ISUP SIGNALING**
11 **COSTS FOR THESE ERRORS?**

12 A. I used the actual, current costs the Petitioners are paying for SS7 interconnection
13 links, which were provided in response to T-Mobile data request No. 41. ** _____

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16 _____
17 _____ ** This is the amount paid by ILECs using the Missouri Network
18 Alliance as their service provider.

19
20 Then, I simply divided the monthly SS7 interconnection service charge by the
21 HAI model estimate of ISUP and TCAP messages (on a monthly basis).³¹ The
22 resulting cost per message was adjusted to compute the corrected link cost per

³¹ TCAP stands for "Transaction Capabilities Application Par." TCAP messages are requests for and responses to requests for database lookups made by ILEC switches.

1 minute, using the same values as in HAI 5.0a for messages per call attempt, call
2 completion ratio and minutes per call. I did not modify the STP costs per minute
3 of the Petitioners. The graph in Exhibit WCC-21 shows the corrected ISUP
4 signaling costs per minute. The corrected ILEC signaling costs range from ** _____

5 _____
6 _____. **. The larger companies (with more than 20 million signaling
7 messages per year) have signaling costs of \$0.001 per minute or less.

8
9 **Q. DO YOU RECOMMEND FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN THE ISUP**
10 **SIGNALING COSTS?**

11 A. No, I will accept that the "least cost, most efficient" means for Peace Valley
12 Telephone to reach STPs is to ** _____
13 _____.³² **. However, if there is a lower cost alternative, the TELRIC
14 methodology requires that its forward-looking economic costs reflect this
15 alternative. At this point, I have no way of knowing what other alternatives the
16 Company might have. The same comments apply to the other Petitioners with
17 relatively high signaling link costs per minute.

18 **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

19 **Q. HAVING ANALYZED THE PETITIONER COST STUDIES PRODUCED**
20 **USING THE HAI 5.0a MODEL WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL**
21 **IMPRESSION?**

32 ** _____

_____. **

1 A. HAI 5.0a as used by the Petitioners utterly fails to accurately model the transport
2 and termination costs of small ILECs in Missouri. Its results bear no relationship
3 to the real world network architectures of the Petitioners; its cost data, particularly
4 for switching, are outdated; and, it makes key assumptions, such the percentage of
5 end office switching that is usage sensitive, that are no longer valid. Even the
6 developers of the HAI model have recognized the need to change the model with
7 respect to the usage-sensitive portion of switching. The current HAI model
8 assumes that no portion of switching cost is usage-sensitive.

9 **Q. HAS THE COST EXPERT FOR THE PETITIONERS RECOGNIZED**
10 **THESE ISSUES IN HAI 5.0a?**

11 A. Yes, in his direct testimony in the *Alma* arbitration, Mr. Schoonmaker expressed
12 "concerns about the validity of the results of the HAI Model I am presenting."
13 Schoonmaker Direct Testimony, IO-2005-0468, at 7 (July 21, 2005). He went on
14 to describe his "concerns" about "a lack of sufficient time and resources to fully
15 explore all the proposed default inputs" and that the model's default values "may
16 not reflect the economic costs of the companies in all respects." *Id.* at 7-8. He
17 noted the "broad inputs and generalized formulas for all companies, rather than
18 specific inputs for individual companies, [which] tend to mask unique
19 circumstances of individual companies, which cause substantial differences in
20 costs in the real world." *Id.* at 8. Perhaps the most prescient of his observations
21 was the following:

22 [The] results from the model are likely to be less accurate for
23 smaller geographic areas, such as individual exchanges or small
24 companies with a few exchanges, than they are for large

1 companies, such as SWBT and Verizon who have hundreds of
2 exchanges. *Id.* at 8.

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4 The Commission must understand that HAI 5.0a is inaccurate for all the
5 Petitioners in this arbitration and therefore cannot be used to determine forward-
6 looking economic costs as the basis of reciprocal compensation rates for small
7 ILECs in Missouri.

8 **Q. YET, MR. SCHOONMAKER SUPPORTED THE COSTS DEVELOPED**
9 **BY HAI 5.0a, DID HE NOT?**

10 **A.** Mr. Schoonmaker gave the following rationale for supporting the HAI model
11 results:

12 Given the requirements in the FCC rules to develop forward-
13 looking costs and the current state of tools that are available to
14 develop such cost results at a reasonable cost to the companies, I
15 believe the costs developed are the best available forward-looking
16 costs of these companies for meeting the requirements of the FCC
17 rules. However, I specifically have concerns about giving too
18 much reliance to individual company results when those results
19 reflect a single exchange or only a few exchanges. While
20 individual company results have been developed for each of the
21 Petitioners, I believe it is more appropriate to use an average of the
22 companies as a proxy for each of the individual companies rather
23 than using the individual company rates themselves. Schoonmaker
24 Direct, IO-2005-0468, at 9.

25
26 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH HIS RATIONALE?**

27 **A.** Absolutely not. I have shown in my testimony for Cass County Telephone that it
28 is not difficult or necessarily costly to compute transport and termination costs
29 that comply with the FCC rules. Much of the complexity of the HAI model is in
30 developing loop costs where customer locations and feeder and distribution cable
31 design and costing are very involved. Reciprocal compensation (or recovery of
32 transport and termination costs) does not involve loop costs, so a tool as complex

1 as HAI 5.0a, even if it was not as flawed as it is, is not necessary. The HAI model
2 also is complex, because it models Bell Operating Company and large
3 Independent company networks involving hundreds of switches and complex
4 interoffice networks. The networks of the Petitioners are much simpler. Again,
5 there is no need for the complexity of the HAI model.

6
7 I believe it is very practical for the Petitioners to determine forward-looking
8 economic costs using simple methods, such as those I employed for Cass County.
9 I already have computed corrected ISUP Signaling costs using the actual rates the
10 Petitioners are paying for SS7 network connection. If the Commission adopts the
11 position taken by the FCC and other state commissions regarding usage-sensitive
12 switching costs, I have computed a cost of \$0.0012 per minute for end office
13 switching. And, I have estimated common transport for twenty of twenty-seven
14 petitioners. The results of these corrections are shown in Exhibit WCC-1 and the
15 graph I presented early in my testimony.

16
17 In short, we are very close to having reasonable forward-looking economic costs
18 for the Petitioners. There is no need to try to "fix" the HAI model.

19 **Q. IS MR. SCHOONMAKER CORRECT THAT AVERAGING THE**
20 **PETITIONER COST RESULTS REDUCES THE CHANCES FOR**
21 **ERROR?**

22 **A.** With all due respect, he is wrong about this. As I have shown, HAI 5.0a
23 systematically overstates interoffice cable lengths and cable sizes. It does not
24 recognize the sharing of interoffice cables. Each Petitioner's end office switching

1 cost is based on an inflated switching investment per line that Petitioners attempt
2 to justify by an erroneous comparison of embedded investment to HAI model
3 results. ISUP signaling costs suffer from the same interoffice cable costing errors.
4 And dedicated transport costs should not be included for any of the companies.
5 All of these errors result in overstating transport and termination costs and no
6 amount of averaging will eliminate the errors.

7 **Q. What is your overall conclusion concerning Petitioners' transport and**
8 **termination costs?**

9 A. When properly corrected through application of appropriate TELRIC principles,
10 the costs incurred by the Petitioners are less than the 3.5 cent per minute rate
11 which they propose. Under governing FCC rules the Petitioners have failed to
12 prove that their rate proposal is cost-justified. In my testimony I provide
13 corrections to the Petitioners' costs, using appropriate governing TELRIC
14 principles, and provide a chart containing those costs for each Petitioner. See
15 Exhibit 1. T-Mobile and Cingular propose that the Arbitrator and the Commission
16 approve interMTA rates for each Petitioner on an individual basis (not a single
17 collective rate, as the Petitioners propose), and that those rates be set at levels no
18 higher than the costs set forth in Exhibit 1. For the seven Petitioners for which I
19 cannot provide accurately redetermined costs, due to their failure to provide
20 necessary information, their proposed rate of 3.5 cents is not supported by their
21 costs, and for those companies the Arbitrator and the Commission should
22 determine that traffic will be exchanged on a bill-and-keep basis unless and until

1 they respond fully to the T-Mobile data requests. If they respond promptly, I may
2 be able to propose rates for those companies in my rebuttal testimony.

3 **Q. WILL YOU CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PETITIONER**
4 **INFORMATION NECESSARY TO CORRECT TRANSPORT COSTS**
5 **FOR THE REMAINING PETITIONERS?**

6 A. Yes, I plan to make every attempt to obtain this information and will either
7 provide a late exhibit for addition to my direct testimony, or I will include the
8 corrected transport costs in rebuttal testimony.

9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes, it does.

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AFFIDAVIT OF W. CRAIG CONWELL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE


W. Craig Conwell, appearing before me, affirms and states:

1. My name is W. Craig Conwell. I am an independent telecommunications consultant.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Cingular Wireless, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned docket.
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions propounded, including any attachment thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



W. Craig Conwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the 5th day of Jan, 2006.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-24-09

Exhibit WCC-1

Corrected Transport and Termination Costs

Corrected Cost Studies					
Company	End Office Switching *	ISUP Signaling	Dedicated Transport	Common Transport	Total
BPS Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00133	\$ -	\$ 0.00142	\$ 0.0039
Cass County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00069	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0073
Citizens Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.00117	\$ 0.00100	\$ -	\$ 0.00244	\$ 0.0046
Craw-Kan Tel. Coop. - MO	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00157	\$ -	NA	NA
Ellington Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00225	\$ -	\$ 0.00568	\$ 0.0091
Farber Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00209	\$ -	\$ 0.00413	\$ 0.0074
Fidelity Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00117	\$ 0.00039	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0070
Granby Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.0025
Grand River Mutual Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00046	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0071
Green Hills Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00108	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0077
Holway Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00558	\$ -	NA	NA
Iarno Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00287	\$ -	NA	NA
Kingdom Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00092	\$ -	\$ 0.00568	\$ 0.0078
KLM Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00269	\$ -	\$ 0.00640	\$ 0.0103
Lathrop Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00252	\$ -	\$ 0.00091	\$ 0.0046
Le-Ru Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00120	\$ 0.00608	\$ -	\$ 0.00740	\$ 0.0147
Mark Twain Rural Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00099	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0076
McDonald County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00117	\$ 0.00118	\$ -	\$ 0.00740	\$ 0.0097
Miller Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00307	\$ -	\$ 0.00413	\$ 0.0084
New Florence Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00116	\$ 0.00680	\$ -	\$ 0.00413	\$ 0.0121
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00117	\$ 0.00279	\$ -	\$ 0.00413	\$ 0.0081
Peace Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00120	\$ 0.00929	\$ -	\$ 0.00413	\$ 0.0146
Rock Port Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00116	\$ 0.00195	\$ -	NA	NA
Steelville Tel. Exch. Inc.	\$ 0.00117	\$ 0.00145	\$ -	\$ 0.00545	\$ 0.0081
Goodman Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00119	\$ 0.00199	\$ -	NA	NA
Ozark Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00199	\$ -	NA	NA
Seneca Tel. Co.	\$ 0.00118	\$ 0.00199	\$ -	NA	NA

* Note: End office switching costs reflect today's usage-sensitive portion of switching plant, which is limited to switch trunk equipment connecting interoffice trunks.

NA: Not available; insufficient Petitioner information available to produce corrected common transport costs.

Exhibit WCC-2

End Office Switching Costs

HAI 5.0a Output - MO ILECs

Company	EO Switching Cost / Minute	Minutes of Use	Switched Lines	Percent of Total MOU
BPS Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0096	38,491,741	3,335	3%
Cass County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0091	76,557,012	6,633	6%
Citizens Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0089	45,762,507	3,943	4%
Craw-Kan Tel. Coop. - MO	\$ 0.0106	26,055,608	2,284	2%
Ellington Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0108	18,223,586	1,579	1%
Farber Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0131	2,427,510	211	0%
Fidelity Com. Svc. I	\$ 0.0077	261,807,131	20,794	20%
Fidelity Com. Svc. II	\$ 0.0082	128,570,072	10,792	10%
Fidelity Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0090	146,978,886	12,667	11%
Granby Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0096	31,461,510	2,743	2%
Grand River Mutual Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0103	161,848,746	14,008	12%
Green Hills Telecom. Svc.	\$ 0.0094	14,325,195	1,222	1%
Green Hills Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0117	40,241,177	3,529	3%
Holway Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0115	6,305,165	552	0%
Iamo Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0114	12,802,483	1,118	1%
Kingdom Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0098	51,088,930	4,451	4%
KLM Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0115	16,619,991	1,448	1%
Lathrop Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0099	14,893,363	1,303	1%
Le-Ru Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0094	14,824,245	1,306	1%
Mark Twain Com. Co.	\$ 0.0108	12,602,724	1,124	1%
Mark Twain Rural Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0115	45,634,646	4,013	3%
McDonald County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0094	36,227,359	3,115	3%
Miller Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0100	11,937,083	1,048	1%
New Florence Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0102	5,135,648	439	0%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0096	13,263,512	1,143	1%
Peace Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0103	4,548,122	402	0%
Rock Port Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0093	19,545,162	1,667	1%
Steelville Tel. Exch. Inc.	\$ 0.0089	47,665,151	4,139	4%
Total	\$ 0.0092	1,306,044,265	111,018	100%
Goodman Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0099	19,402,087	1,706	
Ozark Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0094	22,736,454	1,970	
Seneca Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0089	32,872,951	2,857	

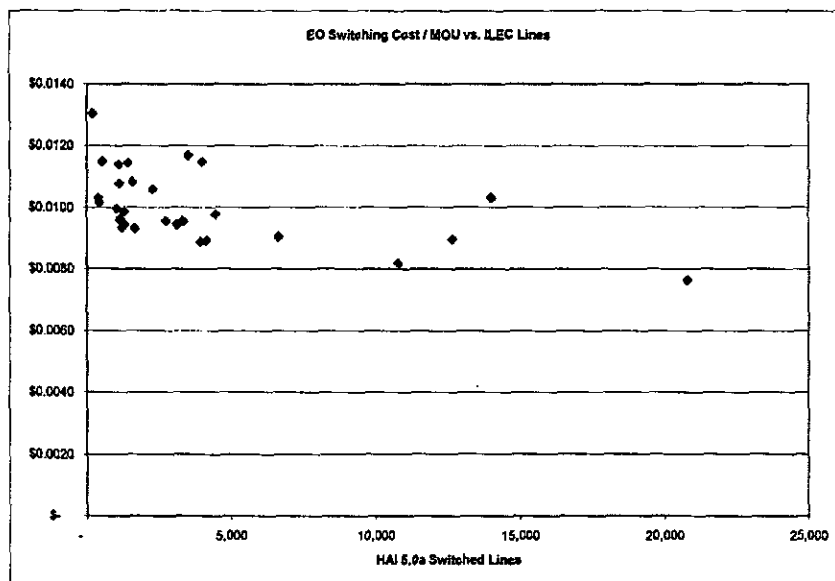


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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Transport and Termination TELRIC								
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3	End Office Switching								
4									
5	Company:	Cass County Tel Co							
6									
7		Switch - CLLI Code							
8		CGTNMOXA	CLEVMOX	DRXLMOXA	ELYNMOXA	GRCYMOXA	PCLRMOXA	Total - Original	
9	Subtotal - investment / line	\$ 424.38	\$ 417.39	\$ 409.88	\$ 420.76	\$ 401.21	\$ 389.61		
10									
11	Switch port administrative fil	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	
12	Switch installation multiplier	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
13	End office switching investment / line	\$ 476.34	\$ 468.50	\$ 460.06	\$ 472.28	\$ 450.33	\$ 437.32	\$ 451.22	
14									
15	End office switching investment	\$ 208,024	\$ 289,922	\$ 397,566	\$ 244,364	\$ 628,485	\$ 1,224,612	\$ 2,992,974	
16									
17	MDF / protector	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
18									
19	Wirecenter								
20	Square feet of floor space / switch	500	500	500	500	1,000	1,000		
21	Building construction cost / sq. ft.	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 85	\$ 85		
22	Building investment	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000		
23									
24	Power plant	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000		
25	Wirecenter investment	\$ 42,500	\$ 42,500	\$ 42,500	\$ 42,500	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 360,000	
26									
27	Land								
28	Square feet of land / switch	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000		
29	Land cost / sq. ft.	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50		
30	Land investment	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 50,000	
31									
32	Total plant investment	\$ 255,524	\$ 337,422	\$ 445,066	\$ 291,864	\$ 738,485	\$ 1,334,612	\$ 3,402,974	
33									
34	Annual costs								
35	Capital costs								
36	Capital cost factors								
37	Digital switching	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	
38	Buildings	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%	
39	Land	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	
40	Annual capital costs								
41	End office switching	\$ 33,662	\$ 46,914	\$ 64,333	\$ 39,542	\$ 101,700	\$ 188,163	\$ 484,314	
42	MDF / protector	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
43	Wirecenter	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,420	\$ 14,350	\$ 14,350	\$ 54,379	
44	Land	\$ 841	\$ 841	\$ 841	\$ 841	\$ 2,524	\$ 2,524	\$ 8,413	
45	Total	\$ 40,923	\$ 54,175	\$ 71,594	\$ 46,803	\$ 118,574	\$ 215,037	\$ 547,106	

Exhibit WCC-4

Missouri Small Companies Comparison of Central Office Switching Investment Actual Data to USF Models

		Actual 2003 COE Investment	HAI - Missouri Cost Runs	HAI - Default	% Diff HAI - Missouri Runs to Actual	% Diff HAI - Default to Actual
AltTel Missouri, Inc.	1	29,416,818	25,441,000	19,458,000	-13.52%	-33.85%
Alma Telephone Company	2	244,127	173,000	134,000	-29.14%	-45.11%
BPS Telephone Company	3	1,430,445	1,536,000	1,159,000	7.38%	-18.98%
Cass County Telephone Company	4	6,106,918	3,047,000	2,298,000	-50.11%	-62.37%
Chariton Valley Telephone Co	5	0	3,663,000	2,800,000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Choctaw Telephone Company	6	320,447	253,000	194,000	-21.05%	-39.46%
Citizens Telephone Company of MO	7	3,066,150	1,805,000	1,359,000	-41.13%	-55.68%
Craw Kan Telephone Coop., Inc.	8	12,178,306	1,114,000	857,000	-90.85%	-92.96%
Ellington Telephone Company	9	773,305	768,000	591,000	-0.69%	-23.57%
Farber Telephone Company	10	212,755	111,000	87,000	-47.83%	-59.11%
Fidelity Telephone Company	11	5,534,617	6,598,000	4,942,000	19.21%	-10.71%
Goodman Telephone Company, Inc.	12	589,188	795,000	603,000	34.93%	2.34%
Granby Telephone Company	13	2,598,904	1,258,000	947,000	-51.59%	-63.56%
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	14	13,573,848	6,712,000	5,136,000	-50.55%	-62.16%
Green Hills Telephone Corporation	15	1,030,977	1,754,000	1,358,000	70.13%	31.72%
Holway Telephone Company	16	440,153	275,000	213,000	-37.52%	-51.61%
Iamo Telephone Company	17	2,567,649	554,000	429,000	-78.42%	-83.29%
Kingdom Telephone Company	18	3,842,062	2,111,000	1,608,000	-45.06%	-58.15%
KLM Telephone Company	19	810,051	898,000	535,000	-13.83%	-33.95%
Lathrop Telephone Company	20	959,356	617,000	470,000	-35.69%	-51.01%
Le-Rue Telephone Company	21	1,812,377	621,000	474,000	-61.49%	-70.60%
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	22	3,747,821	2,428,000	1,979,000	-35.22%	-47.20%
McDonald County Telephone Company	23	1,763,550	1,440,000	1,088,000	-18.35%	-38.31%
Mid-Missouri Telephone Co	24	1,413,149	1,771,000	1,368,000	25.32%	-3.19%
Millers Telephone Company	25	705,216	487,000	368,000	-30.94%	-47.82%
Mokan Dial Inc. Mo	26	2,319,485	344,000	262,000	-85.17%	-88.70%
New Florence Telephone Company	27	110,589	213,000	164,000	92.61%	48.30%
New London Telephone Company	28	702,420	439,000	333,000	-37.50%	-52.59%
Northeast Missouri Rural Tel Co	29	6,919,581	3,647,000	2,775,000	-47.29%	-59.90%
Orchard Farm Telephone Company	30	537,456	354,000	269,000	-34.13%	-49.95%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	31	808,549	529,000	400,000	-34.57%	-50.53%
Ozark Telephone Company	32	719,687	918,000	695,000	27.56%	-3.43%
Peace Valley Telephone Company	33	765,229	196,000	151,000	-74.39%	-80.27%
Rock Port Telephone Company	34	1,206,103	768,000	580,000	-36.32%	-51.91%
Seneca Telephone Company	35	1,640,929	1,295,000	972,000	-21.08%	-40.77%
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.	36	1,727,346	2,333,000	1,865,000	35.06%	7.97%
Stoutland Telephone Company	37	1,020,298	607,000	463,000	-40.51%	-54.82%
Total		113,415,859	74,010,000	56,584,000	-34.74%	-50.11%
Total Less CV, GH, Ckan, GRM, MoKan		84,313,243	60,423,000	46,171,000	-28.34%	-45.24%

The total used for comparison purposes excludes the following companies:

Chariton Valley - No actual investment because switch is leased

Green Hills - Remote switching unit investment is recorded as circuit equipment investment rather than COE switching

Craw-Kan - Actual data includes both Missouri and Kansas exchanges, HAI only includes Missouri exchanges.

Grand River Mutual - Actual data includes both Missouri and Iowa exchanges, HAI only includes Missouri exchanges.

MoKan - Actual data includes both Missouri and Kansas exchanges, HAI only includes Missouri exchanges.

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Missouri Small Companies
Comparison of Central Office Switching Investment
Actual Data to USF Models

		Actual 2003	HAI - Missouri		% Diff HAI -	% Diff HAI -
		COE Investment	Cost Runs	HAI - Default	Missouri Runs	Default to
					to Actual	Actual
BPS Telephone Company	3	\$ 1,430,445	\$ 1,536,000	\$ 1,159,000	7%	-19%
Cass County Telephone Company	4	\$ 6,106,918	\$ 3,047,000	\$ 2,298,000	-50%	-62%
Citizens Telephone Company of MO	7	\$ 3,066,150	\$ 1,805,000	\$ 1,359,000	-41%	-56%
Ellington Telephone Company	9	\$ 773,305	\$ 768,000	\$ 591,000	-1%	-24%
Farber Telephone Company	10	\$ 212,755	\$ 111,000	\$ 87,000	-48%	-59%
Fidelity Telephone Company	11	\$ 5,534,617	\$ 6,598,000	\$ 4,942,000	19%	-11%
Granby Telephone Company	13	\$ 2,598,904	\$ 1,258,000	\$ 947,000	-52%	-64%
Holway Telephone Company	16	\$ 440,153	\$ 275,000	\$ 213,000	-38%	-52%
Iamo Telephone Company	17	\$ 2,567,649	\$ 554,000	\$ 429,000	-78%	-83%
Kingdom Telephone Company	18	\$ 3,842,062	\$ 2,111,000	\$ 1,608,000	-45%	-58%
KLM Telephone Company	19	\$ 810,051	\$ 698,000	\$ 535,000	-14%	-34%
Lathrop Telephone Company	20	\$ 959,356	\$ 617,000	\$ 470,000	-36%	-51%
Le-Rue Telephone Company	21	\$ 1,612,377	\$ 621,000	\$ 474,000	-61%	-71%
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	22	\$ 3,747,821	\$ 2,428,000	\$ 1,979,000	-35%	-47%
McDonald County Telephone Company	23	\$ 1,763,550	\$ 1,440,000	\$ 1,088,000	-18%	-38%
Millers Telephone Company	25	\$ 705,216	\$ 487,000	\$ 368,000	-31%	-48%
New Florence Telephone Company	27	\$ 110,589	\$ 213,000	\$ 164,000	93%	48%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	31	\$ 808,549	\$ 529,000	\$ 400,000	-35%	-51%
Peace Valley Telephone Company	33	\$ 765,229	\$ 196,000	\$ 151,000	-74%	-80%
Rock Port Telephone Company	34	\$ 1,206,103	\$ 768,000	\$ 580,000	-36%	-52%
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.	36	\$ 1,727,346	\$ 2,333,000	\$ 1,885,000	35%	8%
Total less Green Hills, Craw-Kan & Grand River		\$ 40,789,145	\$ 28,393,000	\$ 21,707,000	-30%	-47%

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RUS Calculated vs. Actual Costs

Host Offices

Fixed cost (1999) \$ 486,700
Cost / line (1999) \$ 87

Number of Lines	Actual Cost per RUS Data	Additional Cost Items				Actual, Plus Additions	Calculated Cost	Cost Differential
		MDF @ \$12 / Line	Power	Engineering @ 8%				
75	\$ 81,000	\$ 900	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,512		\$ 101,412	\$ 493,225	79%
120	\$ 115,589	\$ 1,440	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,322		\$ 139,351	\$ 497,140	72%
150	\$ 121,319	\$ 1,800	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,810		\$ 145,929	\$ 499,750	71%
253	\$ 1,540,904	\$ 3,036	\$ 12,000	\$ 124,475	\$ 1,580,415	\$ 508,711	\$ 508,711	-230% *
443	\$ 164,290	\$ 5,316	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,528	\$ 196,134	\$ 525,241	\$ 525,241	63%
460	\$ 354,675	\$ 5,520	\$ 12,000	\$ 29,776	\$ 401,971	\$ 526,720	\$ 526,720	24%
560	\$ 467,603	\$ 6,720	\$ 12,000	\$ 38,908	\$ 525,229	\$ 535,420	\$ 535,420	2%
598	\$ 329,951	\$ 7,176	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,930	\$ 377,057	\$ 638,726	\$ 638,726	30%
674	\$ 163,218	\$ 8,088	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,664	\$ 197,970	\$ 545,338	\$ 545,338	64%
684	\$ 315,709	\$ 8,208	\$ 12,000	\$ 26,873	\$ 362,790	\$ 546,208	\$ 546,208	34%
820	\$ 977,080	\$ 9,840	\$ 12,000	\$ 79,914	\$ 1,078,834	\$ 558,040	\$ 558,040	-93% *
850	\$ 620,200	\$ 10,200	\$ 12,000	\$ 51,392	\$ 693,792	\$ 560,650	\$ 560,650	-24% **
960	\$ 451,225	\$ 11,520	\$ 12,000	\$ 37,980	\$ 512,725	\$ 570,220	\$ 570,220	10%
1,412	\$ 526,088	\$ 16,944	\$ 40,000	\$ 46,643	\$ 629,675	\$ 609,544	\$ 609,544	-3%
1,779	\$ 429,417	\$ 21,348	\$ 40,000	\$ 39,261	\$ 530,026	\$ 641,473	\$ 641,473	17%
2,100	\$ 766,053	\$ 25,200	\$ 40,000	\$ 66,500	\$ 897,753	\$ 669,400	\$ 669,400	-34%
2,615	\$ 490,666	\$ 31,380	\$ 40,000	\$ 44,964	\$ 607,010	\$ 714,205	\$ 714,205	15%
2,714	\$ 526,839	\$ 32,568	\$ 40,000	\$ 47,953	\$ 647,360	\$ 722,818	\$ 722,818	10%
2,830	\$ 596,830	\$ 33,960	\$ 40,000	\$ 53,663	\$ 724,453	\$ 732,910	\$ 732,910	1%
3,810	\$ 1,243,673	\$ 45,720	\$ 40,000	\$ 106,351	\$ 1,435,744	\$ 818,170	\$ 818,170	-75% *
4,760	\$ 663,650	\$ 57,120	\$ 40,000	\$ 60,862	\$ 821,632	\$ 900,820	\$ 900,820	9%

* Hosts with large numbers of subtending remotes (10, 13 and 10 remotes / host, respectively).

** Host with large expenditure for ISDN.

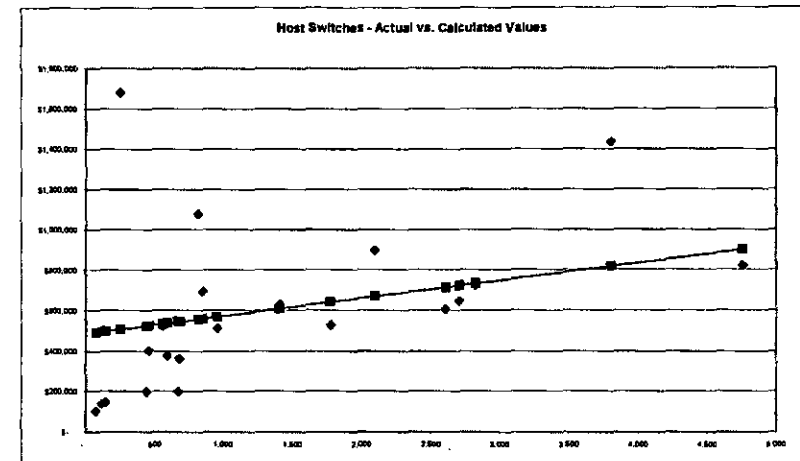


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RUS Calculated vs. Actual Costs

Remote Offices		Additional Cost Items		Remote to		Engineering @		Actual, Plus		Calculated		Cost		Differential	
Fixed cost (1998)	\$	181,800													
Cost / line (1998)	\$	87													
Number of Lines	Actual Cost per RUS Date	MDF @ \$12 / Line	Power	Host Connection	Engineering @ 8%	Actual, Plus Additions	Calculated Cost	Differential							
75	\$ 80,762	\$ 900	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 9,701	\$ 130,961	\$ 188,325	22%							
120	\$ 48,328	\$ 1,440	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 8,989	\$ 94,355	\$ 172,240	45%							
181	\$ 72,413	\$ 1,812	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 9,106	\$ 122,929	\$ 174,937	30%							
250	\$ 108,381	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 12,158	\$ 184,137	\$ 183,550	11%							
440	\$ 80,559	\$ 5,280	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 8,435	\$ 113,872	\$ 200,080	43%							
460	\$ 88,249	\$ 5,520	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 11,469	\$ 154,836	\$ 201,820	23%							
578	\$ 88,733	\$ 6,936	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 10,821	\$ 146,088	\$ 212,086	31%							
600	\$ 104,276	\$ 7,200	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 12,086	\$ 163,160	\$ 214,000	24%							
680	\$ 181,249	\$ 8,160	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 18,321	\$ 247,328	\$ 220,960	-12%							
688	\$ 256,750	\$ 8,258	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 24,358	\$ 328,972	\$ 221,656	-48%							
810	\$ 296,970	\$ 8,720	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 27,703	\$ 373,991	\$ 232,270	-51%							
865	\$ 117,218	\$ 10,380	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 13,376	\$ 180,572	\$ 237,055	24%							
880	\$ 178,249	\$ 11,520	\$ 12,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 18,189	\$ 245,558	\$ 245,320	0%							
1,864	\$ 117,218	\$ 22,368	\$ 40,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 16,575	\$ 223,759	\$ 323,968	31%							
1,863	\$ 228,853	\$ 22,560	\$ 40,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 25,588	\$ 345,407	\$ 325,380	-6%							
2,510	\$ 273,000	\$ 30,120	\$ 40,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 29,657	\$ 400,375	\$ 380,170	-5%							
2,740	\$ 281,600	\$ 32,880	\$ 40,000	\$ 27,598	\$ 30,586	\$ 412,844	\$ 400,180	-3%							

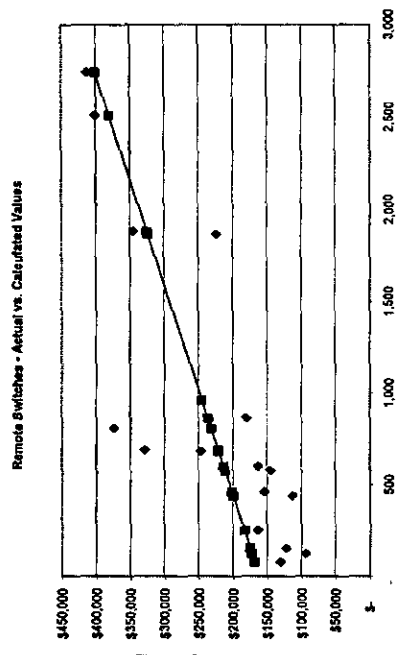


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Exhibit WCC-9

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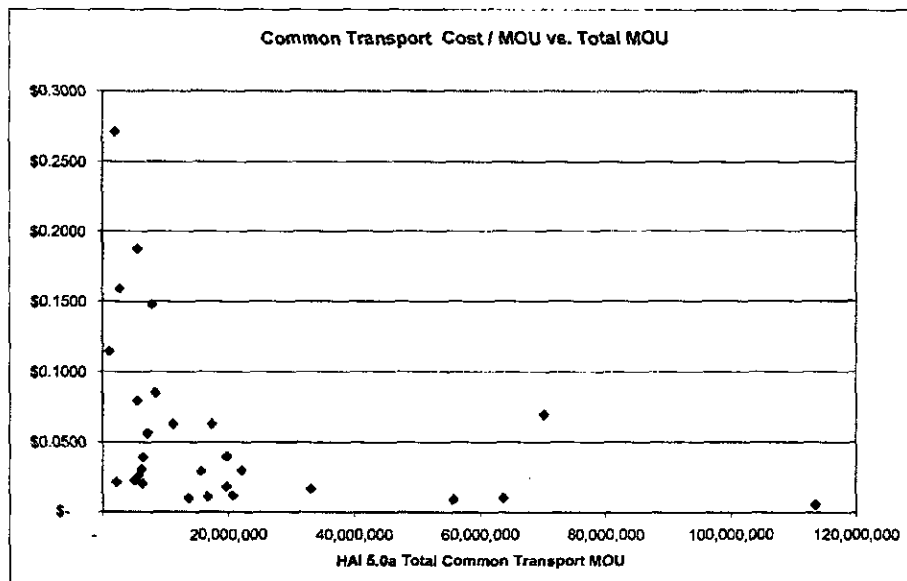


Exhibit WCC-11

Common Transport Costs

HAI 5.0a Output - MO ILECs

Company	Fiber Cost / MOU	Transmission Equipment Cost / MOU	Total Cost / MOU	Transport % of Total
BPS Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0081	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0106	76%
Cass County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0138	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0163	84%
Citizens Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0159	\$ 0.0022	\$ 0.0181	88%
Craw-Kan Tel. Coop. - MO	\$ 0.0550	\$ 0.0076	\$ 0.0626	88%
Ellington Tel. Co.	\$ 0.1383	\$ 0.0095	\$ 0.1478	94%
Farber Tel. Co.	\$ 0.1028	\$ 0.0118	\$ 0.1147	90%
Fidelity Com. Svc. I	\$ 0.0045	\$ 0.0007	\$ 0.0052	86%
Fidelity Com. Svc. II	\$ 0.0076	\$ 0.0010	\$ 0.0086	89%
Fidelity Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0080	\$ 0.0018	\$ 0.0099	81%
Granby Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0078	\$ 0.0021	\$ 0.0099	79%
Grand River Mutual Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0627	\$ 0.0069	\$ 0.0695	90%
Green Hills Telecom. Svc.	\$ 0.0265	\$ 0.0040	\$ 0.0305	87%
Green Hills Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0523	\$ 0.0105	\$ 0.0628	83%
Holway Tel. Co.	\$ 0.1491	\$ 0.0107	\$ 0.1598	93%
Iamo Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.1762	\$ 0.0114	\$ 0.1876	94%
Kingdom Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0251	\$ 0.0046	\$ 0.0297	84%
KLM Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0488	\$ 0.0076	\$ 0.0564	86%
Lathrop Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0179	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0204	88%
Le-Ru Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0346	\$ 0.0046	\$ 0.0392	88%
Mark Twain Com. Co.	\$ 0.0709	\$ 0.0086	\$ 0.0795	89%
Mark Twain Rural Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0304	\$ 0.0093	\$ 0.0397	77%
McDonald County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0261	\$ 0.0029	\$ 0.0290	90%
Miller Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0198	\$ 0.0027	\$ 0.0226	88%
New Florence Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0160	\$ 0.0052	\$ 0.0212	75%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0233	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0258	90%
Peace Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 0.2610	\$ 0.0106	\$ 0.2716	96%
Rock Port Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0809	\$ 0.0041	\$ 0.0850	95%
Steelville Tel. Exch. Inc.	\$ 0.0093	\$ 0.0025	\$ 0.0117	79%
Total	\$ 0.0273	\$ 0.0036	\$ 0.0309	88%

Exhibit WCC-12

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Common Transport Costs - Interoffice Cable				
2					
3	HAI 5.0a Model				
4	Cass County Tel. Co.				
5					
6					
7					
8	Wirecenter	Wirecenter Connects to BOC CLLI	Distance to BOC CLLI	Factor for Route Diversity	Miles of Fiber Cable
9	CGTNMOXA	ARCHMOAX	20.2	2	40.5
10	CLEVMOXA	KSCYMO40	9.8	2	19.6
11	DRXLMOXA	ADRNMOAX	15.8	2	31.6
12	ELYNMOXA	ARCHMOAX	14.9	2	29.7
13	GRCYMOXA	ARCHMOAX	13.6	2	27.2
14	PCLRMOXA	KSCYMO40	10.4	2	20.9
15	Total		84.7		169.5
16					

Exhibit WCC-13

EXHIBIT WCC-13 CONTAINS INFORMATION DEEMED PROPRIETARY BY PETITIONERS.

Exhibit WCC-14

EXHIBIT WCC-14 CONTAINS INFORMATION DEEMED PROPRIETARY BY PETITIONERS.

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Exhibit WCC-17

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1	Transport Transmission Equipment Investment and Cost / Minute										
2											
3	HAI 5.0a Results - Small MO ILECs										
4											
5											Peace Valley
6	Cass County Telephone Company										Telephone
7		CGTNMOXA	CLEVMOXA	DRXLMOXA	ELYNMOXA	GRCYMOXA	PCLRMOXA	Total			PCVYMOXX
8	Transmission Equipment										
9	OC-48 (12 DS3) Add / drop multiplexer	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ 44,200	\$ 265,200	\$		44,200
10	OC-3 terminal multiplexer	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 181,200	\$		30,200
11	Digital cross-connect system (per DS3)	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 180,000	\$		30,000
12	Regenerator	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$		60,000
13	Leased facility "quasi" investment										
14	Total IO trunks	65	101	101	72	182	361	883			62
15	Investment / trunk	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$		112
16	Leased facility total	\$ 7,242	\$ 11,320	\$ 11,277	\$ 8,023	\$ 20,307	\$ 40,337	\$ 98,506	\$		6,931
17	Total transmission equipment investment	\$ 126,642	\$ 115,720	\$ 115,677	\$ 112,423	\$ 124,707	\$ 144,737	\$ 739,906	\$		171,331
18											
19	Total IO trunks (excluding SS7 links)	63	99	99	70	180	359	871			60
20	Transmission equipment investment / trunk	\$ 2,014	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,168	\$ 1,609	\$ 693	\$ 403	\$ 850	\$		2,851
21											
22	Common transport trunks	28	37	44	31	66	124	330			27
23	Common transport transmission equipment investment	\$ 56,392	\$ 43,068	\$ 51,395	\$ 49,872	\$ 45,744	\$ 49,940	\$ 296,410	\$		76,974
24											
25	Overall annual cost factor							28.4%			27.0%
26	Annual costs							\$ 84,327	\$		20,810
27											
28	Annual minutes of use							33,177,848			1,970,808
29	Transmission equipment cost / minute							\$ 0.0025	\$		0.0105

Exhibit WCC-18

EXHIBIT WCC-18 CONTAINS INFORMATION DEEMED PROPRIETARY BY PETITIONERS.

Exhibit WCC-19

ISUP Signaling Costs

HAI 5.0a Output - MO ILECs

Company	ISUP		Percent of Total MOU
	Signaling Cost / MOU	Minutes of Use	
BPS Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0007	38,491,741	3%
Cass County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0011	76,557,012	6%
Citizens Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0014	45,762,507	4%
Craw-Kan Tel. Coop. - MO	\$ 0.0053	26,055,608	2%
Ellington Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0156	18,223,586	1%
Farber Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0105	2,427,510	0%
Fidelity Com. Svc. I	\$ 0.0004	261,807,131	20%
Fidelity Com. Svc. II	\$ 0.0004	128,570,072	10%
Fidelity Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0007	146,978,886	11%
Granby Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0006	31,461,510	2%
Grand River Mutual Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0068	161,848,746	12%
Green Hills Telecom. Svc.	\$ 0.0019	14,325,195	1%
Green Hills Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0059	40,241,177	3%
Holway Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0137	6,305,165	0%
Iamo Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0193	12,802,483	1%
Kingdom Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0021	51,088,930	4%
KLM Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0056	16,619,991	1%
Lathrop Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0009	14,893,363	1%
Le-Ru Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0024	14,824,245	1%
Mark Twain Com. Co.	\$ 0.0062	12,602,724	1%
Mark Twain Rural Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0036	45,634,646	3%
McDonald County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0019	36,227,359	3%
Miller Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0011	11,937,083	1%
New Florence Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0014	5,135,648	0%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0012	13,263,512	1%
Peace Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0196	4,548,122	0%
Rock Port Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0088	19,545,162	1%
Steelville Tel. Exch. Inc.	\$ 0.0009	47,865,151	4%
Total	\$ 0.0027	1,306,044,265	100%

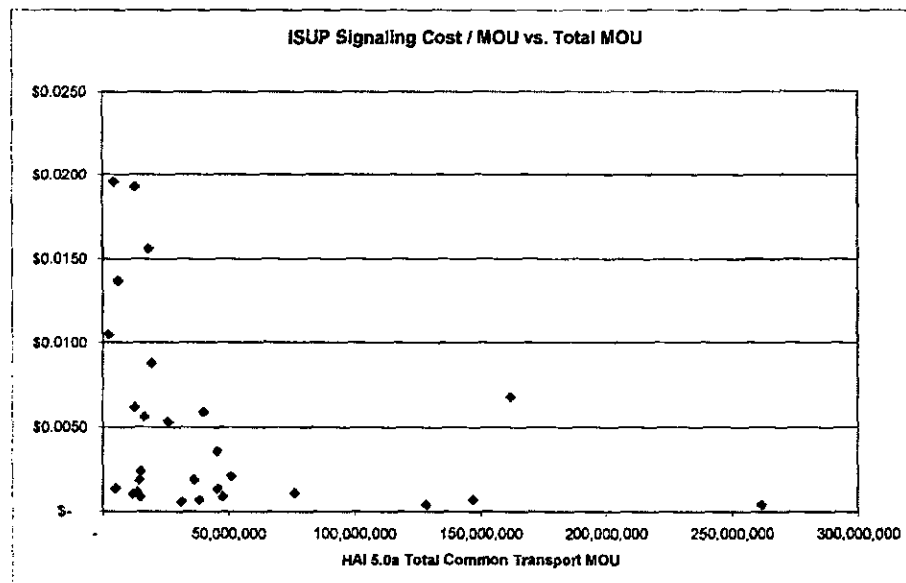


Exhibit WCC-20

ISUP Signaling Costs

HAI 5.0a Output - MO ILECs

Company	STP Cost / MOU	Link Cost / MOU	Total Cost / MOU	Link % of Total
BPS Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0004	\$ 0.0007	61%
Cass County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0008	\$ 0.0011	76%
Citizens Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0011	\$ 0.0014	81%
Craw-Kan Tel. Coop. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0050	\$ 0.0053	95%
Ellington Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0153	\$ 0.0156	98%
Farber Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0102	\$ 0.0105	98%
Fidelity Com. Svc. I	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0001	\$ 0.0004	34%
Fidelity Com. Svc. II	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0001	\$ 0.0004	31%
Fidelity Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0004	\$ 0.0007	61%
Granby Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0006	54%
Grand River Mutual Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0065	\$ 0.0068	96%
Green Hills Telecom. Svc.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0016	\$ 0.0019	87%
Green Hills Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0056	\$ 0.0059	96%
Holway Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0134	\$ 0.0137	98%
Iamo Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0190	\$ 0.0193	99%
Kingdom Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0018	\$ 0.0021	87%
KLM Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0053	\$ 0.0056	95%
Lathrop Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0006	\$ 0.0009	69%
Le-Ru Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0021	\$ 0.0024	89%
Mark Twain Com. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0059	\$ 0.0062	96%
Mark Twain Rural Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0033	\$ 0.0036	93%
McDonald County Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0016	\$ 0.0019	87%
Miller Tel. Co. - MO	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0008	\$ 0.0011	76%
New Florence Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0011	\$ 0.0014	81%
Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0009	\$ 0.0012	78%
Peace Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0196	99%
Rock Port Tel. Co.	\$ 0.0002	\$ 0.0086	\$ 0.0088	97%
Steelville Tel. Exch. Inc.	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0006	\$ 0.0009	71%
Total	\$ 0.0003	\$ 0.0024	\$ 0.0027	90%

Exhibit WCC-21

EXHIBIT WCC-21 CONTAINS INFORMATION DEEMED PROPRIETARY BY PETITIONERS.