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Missouri Public
Service Commission

**Re: In the Matter of A Request For the Modification of the Springfield
Metropolitan Calling Area Plan. Case No. TO-2005-0143**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Substitute Application To Intervene.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


Lisa Cole Chase

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request For)	
The Modification of the Springfield)	
Metropolitan Calling Area Plan)	Case No. To-2005-0143
To Make the Ozark Exchange)	
Part of the Mandatory Mca Tier 1)	
Exchange)	

SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Choctaw Telephone Company ("Choctaw") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and hereby file this Substitute Application to Intervene. In support thereof, Choctaw states as follows:

1. Choctaw currently provides telecommunications services to members of the public located in the Halltown exchange, which is the area certificated to Choctaw by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Choctaw is a "telecommunications company" and "public utility" as those terms are defined by § 386.020 RSMo 2000 and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction, regulation and control of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Copies of all filings in this docket should be directed to Choctaw by serving:

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3. On November 22, 2004, the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a request for the mandatory addition of the Lexington exchange to the Springfield MCA Tier 1. OPC's request for modification also recommended that the Commission issue a notice to all potentially affected carriers and request certain financial information from affected carriers.

4. Choctaw presently offers MCA service to its local exchange customers in the Springfield MCA, and any changes to the present MCA plan could have an impact on Choctaw's cost of providing service. Therefore, Choctaw has an interest in this proceeding which is different from that of the general public, and Choctaw's expertise in and perspective on the provision of telecommunications services in this State will aid the Commission in resolving the issues related to this proceeding. Consequently, Choctaw's substitute application to intervene, which deletes reference to "monitoring", will serve the public interest. Choctaw does not have a position on the case at this time.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Choctaw Telephone Company respectfully requests that this substitute application to intervene and participate as a party be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered or mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 6 day of April, 2005, to:

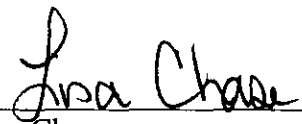
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