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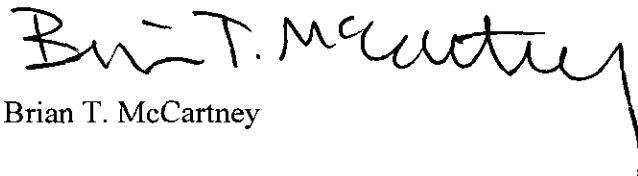
Re: Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of The Small Telephone Company Group's Notice.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to me at the above number. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company to Provide Notice of Intent to)
File an Application for Authorization to Provide)
In-Region InterLATA Services Originating In Missouri)
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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THE SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP'S
NOTICE

COMES NOW the Missouri Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) and in response the Commission's March 18, 2003 Order directing parties to file notice states to the Commission that the STCG wants to remain a party to this case.

WHEREFORE, the STCG requests to remain a party to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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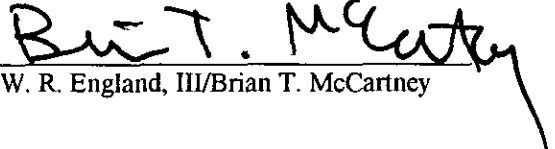
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