

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

In The Matter of a Request for the modification of)
The Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to) Case No. TO-2005-0143
Make the Ozark exchange a mandatory MCA Tier 1)
Exchange.)

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
REQUEST LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME**

The Office of the Public Counsel requests leave to file out of time due to technical problems with email and computer used to draft and file pleading during the last hours of the business day. The pleadings were filed as soon as possible and served on counsel the next day. For that reason, Public Counsel asks leave to file out of time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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