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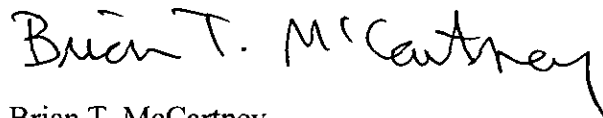
**Re: Case No. TK-2003-0569**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Small Telephone Company Group, please find a Motion to Accept Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Withdraw Request for Hearing.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies of the attached are being provided to parties of record. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call. 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

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Master Interconnection and Agreement )  
Between Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Fidelity Communications) Case No. TK-2003-0569  
Services I, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

**Motion to Accept Amendment to Interconnection Agreement  
and Withdraw Request for Hearing**

Comes now the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG)<sup>1</sup> and for their Motion to  
Accept Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Withdraw Request for Hearing state to  
the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On June 23, 2003, Sprint Missouri Inc. d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) filed an Application  
for approval of a Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement with Fidelity Communications  
Services I, Inc. (Fidelity Communications).
2. On July 25, respectively, the STCG filed its Application to Intervene and request  
for hearing. The STCG was primarily concerned with the "transit" and related provisions  
contained in the Interconnection Agreement.
3. On July 31, 2003, Sprint filed Amendment No. 1 to its Interconnection Agreement

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<sup>1</sup>BPS Telephone Company, Cass County Telephone Company, Citizens Telephone  
Company, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber  
Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Inc., Granby Telephone Company, Grand  
River Mutual Telephone Corporation, Green Hills Telephone Corp., Holway Telephone  
Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, KLM Telephone  
Company, Lathrop Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, McDonald County  
Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, New  
Florence Telephone Company, New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone  
Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Peace  
Valley Telephone Company, Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company,  
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Stoutland Telephone Company.

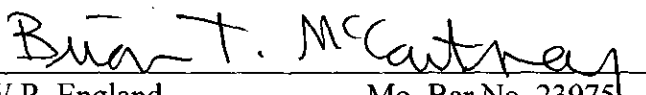
with Fidelity Communications. Said Amendment limits the type of traffic which Sprint will "transit" under its Interconnection Agreement with Fidelity Communications to local traffic only.

4. Upon review of the Revised Amendment No. 1, the STCG has determined that its concerns regarding the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint and Fidelity will be satisfactorily addressed, such that they no longer require an evidentiary hearing if the Amendment is accepted. In addition, if the Amendment is accepted, the STCG is willing to withdraw its opposition to the Interconnection Agreement as amended by Revised Amendment No. 1.

5. If Amendment No. 1 is accepted, the STCG still requests to be granted intervention, but only for purposes of receiving further pleadings and orders in this case.

WHEREFORE, the STCG respectfully requests the Commission issue its order 1) accepting Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint and Fidelity Communications; and 2) allowing the STCG to withdraw its previously stated opposition to Interconnection Agreement, as amended, and their request for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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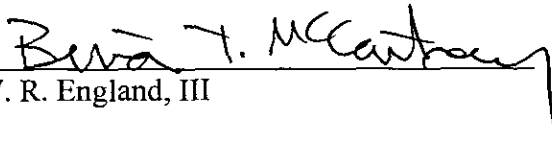
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed or hand-delivered, this 1st day of August, 2003 to:

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