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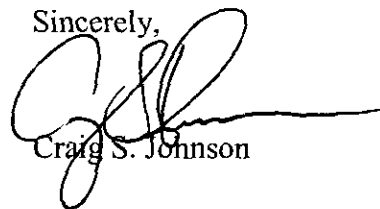
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Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Motion To Withdraw As Counsel and Motion To Suspend Procedural Schedule/Motion For Expedited Treatment in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



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In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership)
d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular)
for Designation as a Telecommunications)
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal)
Service Support pursuant to § 254 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2003-0531

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW the current undersigned attorney of record for Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company ("Alma"), Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, L.L.C., and files this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Alma in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the undersigned counsel states that:

1. He was contacted November 3, 2003 by a representative of Mid-Missouri Cellular asking him to withdraw as Counsel for Alma Telephone Company in this proceeding. This request was made on behalf of Mid-Missouri Cellular in recognition that, in the past, the undersigned counsel of record has consulted with Mid-Missouri Cellular in a legal capacity.

2. The undersigned has done legal work for Mid-Missouri Cellular and its parent companies in the past on matters that are not related to this proceeding. The undersigned counsel, in February of 2002 at the time of entering an appearance in TO-2003-0288, the docket preceding this docket, had contacted representatives of Mid-Missouri Cellular and had then obtained its consent to representing Alma in this case.

3. The undersigned counsel desires to honor Mid-Missouri Cellular's request. The Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct which provide that an attorney who has previously represented a client in a matter shall not "(a) represent another person in the same or a substantially related matter in which that person's interests are materially adverse to the interests of the former client unless the former client consents after consultation; or (b) use information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the former client except as Rule 1.6 would permit with respect to a client or when the information has become generally known." Rule 4-1.9.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, L.L.C. requests leave to withdraw as counsel for Alma Telephone Company in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 4th day of November, 2003, to:

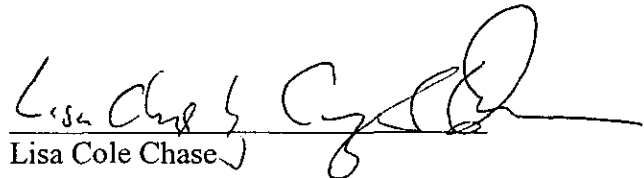
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