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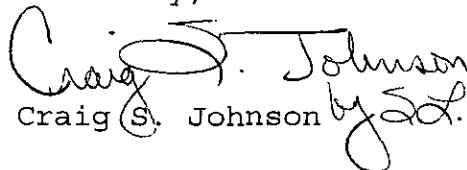
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Please find enclosed an original and 14 copies of the Application of Mid-Missouri Group to Intervene in the above referenced docket. I have mailed a copy of same to all counsel of record.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


Craig S. Johnson by S.J.

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APPLICATION OF MID-MISSOURI GROUP TO INTERVENE

4. The Mid-Missouri Group seeks to intervene in the

proceeding because the Commission's decision may affect the Mid-Missouri Group's interests as a provider of interexchange telecommunications services. The Mid-Missouri Group opposes the application.

5. The Mid-Missouri Group's interests as a telecommunications company are different from those of the general public. Furthermore, the Mid-Missouri Group's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest because of the Mid-Missouri Group's interests in enhancing competition, and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

6. The Mid-Missouri Group is not opposing or supporting the Application, but are monitoring it to ensure that all federal and state legal and regulatory requirements are met to make sure that the Mid-Missouri Group companies and customers' interests are protected.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Mid-Missouri Group respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding and request that a hearing be conducted in these regards.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Application to Intervene was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 4th day of December, 1998, to all attorneys of record.

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