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Missouri Public
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC to
withdraw and have cancelled all Certificates of Service Authority.
Case No. XD-2005-0444.**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Motion to Consolidate.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


Jason Paulsmeyer *by: [Signature]*

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Certificates of Service Authority.)

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MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Comes now Petitioner and hereby moves the Commission to consolidate the following Applications for Withdrawal of Certificates of Service Authority with the Lead Case to be XD-2005-440 (*In the Matter of the Application of Se-Ma-No Technologies, L.L.C. to withdraw and have cancelled all Certificates of Service Authority*):

- XD-2005-0439 Laclede Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0440 Se-Ma-No Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0442 Webster Technologies, L.L.C.
- XA-2005-0443 Crawford Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0444 Howell-Oregon Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0475 Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0476 White River Technologies, L.L.C.
- XD-2005-0477 Southwest Fiber Communications, L.L.C.

In Support of this Motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. The above named eight companies are all subsidiaries of rural electric cooperatives that provide unlit fiber telecommunications facilities to Sho-Me Technology, L.L.C. who, in turn provides service to end-users.

2. Said Companies simultaneously filed their applications for withdraw of certificates of service authority as listed above with the Commission with the belief that it is not necessary for said companies to be certificated as they do not provided services to public consumers.

3. The circumstances, facts, and issues potentially in dispute for each Company and their respective applications are identical.

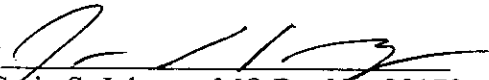
4. Said Companies are represented by the same counsel, Craig S. Johnson of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, & Johnson, L.L.C. regarding these applications and have conducted negotiations with Commission staff regarding these applications as a group through said Counsel.

5. Consolidating these eight applications will allow the Companies and the Commission the efficiencies and savings in time, expense, and other resources associated with a single proceeding to determine the issues herein.

6. Consolidating these eight applications will allow the Commission to appoint one Regulatory Law Judge and avoid the administrative difficulty of conducting eight separate proceedings. It will also avoid or minimize the risk of decisions if these eight applications were conducted as separate proceedings. It will also simplify the Commission's calendar by having a single procedural schedule instead of eight separate schedules.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Petitioner requests that the above eight application proceedings be consolidated into a single proceeding.

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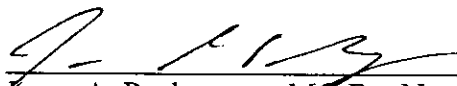
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand delivered or mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of June, 2005, to the following representatives of Staff and OPC:

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