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July 2, 2002

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. TR-2001-65

Dear Mr. Roberts:

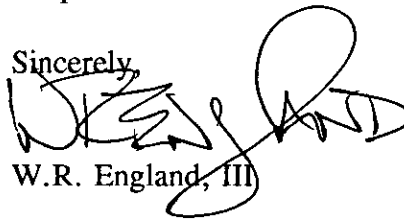
Enclosed for filing with the Commission is one (1) copy of the Cost Studies for those small incumbent local exchange carriers listed on Attachment A. These Cost Studies are based on Parts 36/69 of the FCC rules and are referenced in the Direct Testimonies of STCG witness Schoonmaker, Holway et al. witness Warinner, and MITG witness Larsen. Please note that the information contained in these Cost Studies is deemed Highly Confidential because it contains market specific information relating to services offered in competition with others as well as the work papers or other documentation related to work produced by internal or external auditors or consultants.

Because of the complex and voluminous nature of these Cost Studies, we were unable to meet the Commission's July 1, 2002 filing deadline. Therefore, we are enclosing a Motion for Leave to File Out of Time and Motion for Waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085 requiring the filing of eight (8) additional copies.

Copies of the Cost Studies are being provided to Staff and the Office of Public Counsel. By copy of this letter, we are notifying all other parties of record of the filing of these Cost Studies. If any of those parties desire a copy, they may contact our office and we will provide one in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order issued in this case.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.R. England, III". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large loop at the end.

W.R. England, III

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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel
Parties of Record

ATTACHMENT A

BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
Chariton Valley Telephone Company
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo., Inc.
Fidelity Telephone Company
Goodman Telephone Company
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Telephone Corporation
Holway Telephone Company
Kingdom Telephone Company
Le-Ru Telephone Company
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
McDonald County Telephone Company
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company
Modern Telecommunications Company
MoKan Dial, Inc.
New Florence Telephone Co., Inc.
New London Telephone Company
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company