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## FEDERAL EXPRESS

Senior Manager – Numbering and Industry Affairs Nextel Communications, Inc. 2003 Edmund Halley Drive Mailstop: 6E621 Reston, VA 20191

Re:

Negotiations Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252

of the Telecommunications Act

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the Missouri Small Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) listed on Attachment A to this letter wish to begin negotiations pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) and Section 20.11 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules for purposes of establishing interconnection agreements for the indirect exchange of local traffic. In addition, and effective with receipt hereof, the Missouri Small ILECs listed on Attachment A seek to establish interim compensation pursuant to Section 51.715 of the FCC's rules. This request is being sent by overnight courier for delivery tomorrow. It is the intent and expectation of the Missouri Small ILECs that this request for negotiation and interim compensation will be received and effective on April 29, 2005, the day on which their Missouri intrastate wireless tariffs will no longer be effective for the wireless originated traffic which your company is currently terminating to these Missouri Small ILECs.

Many of these Missouri Small ILECs currently have Traffic Termination Agreements with wireless carriers which have been filed with and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission. Attached to this correspondence is a copy of an agreement between one Missouri Small ILEC and Verizon Wireless. Accordingly, in an effort to streamline negotiations, the Missouri Small ILECs listed on Attachment A are willing to enter into an agreement similar to that attached.

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Please have the appropriate person or persons in your organization contact me at the above address to acknowledge receipt of this request and begin the negotiation process. I thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

W.R. England, III

WRE/da Enclosure

cc:

Missouri Small ILECs

Mr. Martin Rothfelder

## MISSOURI SMALL ILECS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH NEXTEL WIRELESS

BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
Ellington Telephone Company
Farber Telephone Company
Fidelity Telephone Company
Fidelity Communications Services I
Fidelity Communications Services II
Granby Telephone Company
Green Hills Telecommunication Serv.
Iamo Telephone Company
Kingdom Telephone Company
Lathrop Telephone Company
New Florence Telephone Company
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.