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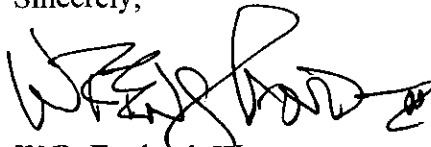
Re: Case No. TO-99-593

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Concurrence of the Small Telephone Company Group in the Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule Filed by the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies are today being sent to parties of record. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


W.R. England, III

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Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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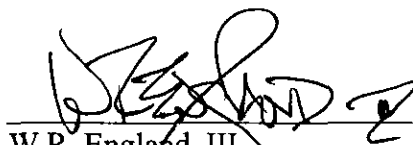
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In the Matter of the Investigation into Signaling)
Protocols, Call Records, Trunking Arrangements,) Case No. TO-99-593
and Traffic Measurement.)

**CONCURRENCE OF THE SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP'S IN THE
MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FILED BY THE
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY GROUP**

Comes now the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG)¹, and submits its concurrence
in the Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule filed by the Missouri Independent Telephone
Company Group (MITG) in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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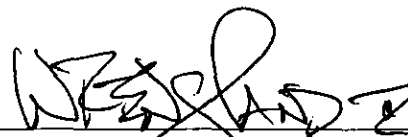
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Case No. TO-99-593
Re: Network/Signaling Protocol

Alltel Missouri, Inc.
BPS Telephone Company
Cass County Telephone Company
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo., Inc.
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ellington Telephone Company
Farber Telephone Company
Goodman Telephone Company
Granby Telephone Companyh
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
Green Hills Telephone Corporation
Holway Telephone Company
Iamo Telephone Company
Kingdom Telephone Company
KLM Telephone Company
Lathrop Telephone Company
Le-Ru Telephone Company
McDonald County Telephone Company
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company
Miller Telephone Company
New Florence Telephone Company
New London Telephone Company
Orchard Farm Telephone Company
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Ozark Telephone Company
Rock Port Telephone Company
Seneca Telephone Company
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Stoutland Telephone Company

Appendix A