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Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Secretary of the Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Case No. CA-2002-0203
Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C.

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case an original and eight (8) copies of Applicant's Notice of Dismissal.

Copies of the filing have on this date been sent to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Brent Stewart

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Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office
Office of the Public Counsel
Patrick Crocker

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Easton)
Telecom Services, L.L.C. for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Resold and)
Facilities-based Basic Local Telecommunications)
Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and)
for Competitive Classification.)

Case No. CA-2002-0203

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW Applicant Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "Easton"),
by and through counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), and for its Notice of Dismissal
And Response to the Commission's Order Setting Prehearing Conference, respectfully states as
follows:

1. 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) allows an applicant to dismiss its application without an order
of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence
offered. Pursuant to this rule, Easton hereby dismisses its Application but reserves the right to
re-file its request at a future time.¹ Accordingly, the prehearing conference currently ordered
for March 19, 2003 may be canceled and Applicant's name added to the growing list of
potential competitive market entrants who have been kept out of the Missouri market because
they failed to meet the Financial Analysis Department's so-called "financial standard".

WHEREFORE, Applicant Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. dismisses its Application
to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri.

¹ While the Commission's rule is silent as to dismissal with prejudice, Supreme Court Rule 67.02
provides that a voluntary dismissal shall be without prejudice unless otherwise specified by the court or by the
parties to the dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery or by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 14th day of February, 2003.

