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**CASE NO: TA-98-575**

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 27th  
day of October, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro )  
Access Transmission Services, LLC, for )  
Certificates of Service Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Services, ) Case No. TA-98-575  
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, )  
Exchange Access Services, and Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services in the State of )  
Missouri and for Competitive Classification. )

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO PROVIDE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Procedural History

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro LLC) applied to the Commission on June 22, 1998, for certificates of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Sections 392.361, 392.420 - .440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>, and Sections 392.410, .450 and .455 RSMo Supp. 1997. MCImetro LLC asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. MCImetro LLC is a Delaware corporation, duly authorized to do business in Missouri. MCImetro's principal offices are located at 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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The Commission issued a notice and schedule of applicants on June 30, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by July 30 regarding the basic local and local exchange application and July 15 regarding the interexchange application. The Commission granted permission to intervene to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on August 5.

The parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement), which is included with this order as Attachment A, on September 30. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Suggestions in Support of the Agreement on October 16. In the Agreement, the parties waived their rights to present testimony, cross-examine witnesses, present oral argument or briefs, and to seek rehearing or judicial review. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has requested a hearing in this case, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

### **Discussion**

MCImetro LLC seeks certification to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in portions of Missouri that are currently served by SWBT, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint. MCImetro LLC is not asking for certification in any area that is served by a small incumbent local exchange provider. MCImetro LLC proposes to operate in all of the exchanges described in Exhibit II to its application. MCImetro LLC is requesting that its

services be classified as competitive and that the application of certain statutes and regulatory rules be waived.

**A. Requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)**

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) requires a foreign corporation applying for certification to provide telecommunications services to include in its application a certificate from the Secretary of State showing it is authorized to do business in Missouri, a description of the types of service it intends to provide, a description of the exchanges where it will offer service, and a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date. MCImetro LLC has provided all the required documentation except for the proposed tariff. MCImetro LLC has filed an Application for Approval of Merger (Case No. TM-98-576) and upon approval intends to adopt the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. MCImetro LLC will file the tariff in this case and give notice of the tariff filing to all the parties. Along with that filing MCImetro LLC has agreed to provide a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements it has entered into which affect its Missouri service areas.

**B. Telecommunications Services Certification**

Section 392.455, RSMo Supp. 1997, sets out the requirements for granting certificates to provide basic local telecommunications service to new entrants. A new entrant must: (1) possess sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service; (2) demonstrate that the services it proposes to offer satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission; (3) set forth the geographic area in which it proposes to offer service and demonstrate that such area follows exchange boundaries of the

incumbent local exchange telecommunications company and is no smaller than an exchange; and (4) offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service. In addition, the Commission must give due consideration to equitable access for all Missourians to affordable telecommunications services, regardless of where they live or their income.

MCImetro LLC's application states that its financial resources and abilities are identical to those of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. which is already certificated in Missouri. The application also indicates that the experience and background of MCImetro LLC's officers and employees is identical to that of MCImetro Access Services, Inc. The parties agreed that MCImetro LLC possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service; local exchange telecommunications service, including exchange access service; and switched and dedicated interexchange telecommunications services.

MCImetro LLC has agreed to provide services that will meet the minimum basic local service standards required by the Commission, including quality of service and billing standards. The parties agreed that MCImetro LLC proposes to offer basic local services that satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission.

MCImetro LLC wishes to be certificated to offer services in all the exchanges presently served by SWBT, GTE, and Sprint as described in their basic local tariffs (see Exhibit I to the Stipulation and Agreement). The parties agreed that MCImetro LLC has sufficiently identified the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local

service and that the area follows Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) exchange boundaries and is no smaller than an exchange.

MCImetro LLC has agreed to offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service and to provide equitable access, as determined by the Commission, for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it will offer basic local services in compliance with Section 392.455(5), RSMo Supp. 1997.

### **C. Competitive Classification**

The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider as a competitive company if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Section 392.361.2. In making that determination, the Commission may consider such factors as market share, financial resources and name recognition, among others. In the matter of the investigation for the purpose of determining the classification of the services provided by interexchange telecommunications companies within the State of Missouri, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 16 (1989); In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's application for classification of certain services as transitionally competitive, 1 Mo. P.S.C. 3d 479, 484 (1992). In addition, all the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. Section 392.361.3. The Commission has found that whether a service is competitive is a subject for case-by-case examination and that different criteria may be given greater weight depending upon the service being considered. *Id.* at 487.

The parties have agreed that MCImetro LLC should be classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The parties have also agreed that MCImetro LLC's switched exchange access services may be

classified as a competitive service, conditioned upon certain limitations on MCImetro LLC's ability to charge for its access services. MCImetro LLC has agreed that, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, its originating and terminating access rates will be no greater than the lowest Commission-approved corresponding access rates in effect at the date of certification for the large incumbent LECs within those service areas in which MCImetro LLC seeks to operate. The parties have agreed that the grant of service authority and competitive classification to MCImetro LLC should be expressly conditioned on the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access services rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

The parties agreed that waiver of the following statutes is appropriate: Sections 392.210.2, 392.270, 392.280, 392.290.1, 392.300.2, 392.310, 392.320, 392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.340. The parties also agreed that application of these Commission rules could be waived: 4 CSR 240-10.020, 4 CSR 240-30.040, and 4 CSR 240-35.

The parties agreed that the following statutes and regulations should be waived regarding all of its services other than basic local telecommunications services: Section 392.240.1, RSMo; 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(c); 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)&(C), (2); 4 CSR 240-32.050(3)-(6); 4 CSR 240-32.070(4); and 4 CSR 240-33.030.

## Findings of Fact

The Missouri Public Service Commission, having considered all of the competent and substantial evidence upon the whole record, makes the following findings of fact:

- A. The Commission finds that competition in the basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest.
- B. The Commission finds that MCImetro LLC has met the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) for applicants for certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services with the exception of the filing of a tariff with a 45-day effective date.
- C. The Commission finds that MCImetro LLC has demonstrated good cause to support a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement and the waiver shall be granted.
- D. The Commission finds that MCImetro LLC meets the statutory requirements for provision of basic local telecommunications services, local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services and has agreed to abide by those requirements in the future. The Commission determines that granting MCImetro LLC a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services, local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services, is in the public interest.



MCImetro LLC's certificate shall become effective when its tariff becomes effective.

E. The Commission finds that MCImetro LLC is a competitive company and should be granted waiver of the statutes and rules set out in the ordered paragraph below.

F. The Commission finds that MCImetro LLC's certification and competitive status should be expressly conditioned upon the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access services rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

### Conclusions of Law

The Missouri Public Service Commission has reached the following conclusions of law:

The Commission has the authority to grant certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications service within the state of Missouri. MCImetro LLC has requested certification under Sections 392.420 - .440, and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1997 which permit the Commission to grant a certificate of service authority where it is in the public interest. Sections 392.361 and .420 authorize the Commission to modify or suspend the application of its rules and certain statutory provisions for companies classified as competitive or transitionally competitive.

The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Section 392.455, RSMo Supp. 1997, were designed to institute competition in the basic

local exchange telecommunications market in order to benefit all telecommunications consumers. See Section 392.185, RSMo Supp. 1997.

The Commission has the legal authority to accept a Stipulation and Agreement as offered by the parties as a resolution of the issues raised in this case, pursuant to Section 536.060, RSMo Supp. 1997. Based upon the Commission's review of the applicable law and Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, and upon its findings of fact, the Commission concludes that the Stipulation and Agreement should be approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, filed on September 30, 1998, is approved.

2. That MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC is granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above and to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order. The certificate of service authority shall become effective when the company's tariff becomes effective.

3. That MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

**Statutes**

- 392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290.1 - issuance of securities
- 392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
- 392.310 - stock and debt issuance

392.320 - stock dividend payment  
392.340 - reorganization(s)  
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997 - issuance of securities,  
debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts  
4 CSR 240-35 - reporting of bypass and  
customer-specific arrangements

In addition, the following statute and regulations shall be waived regarding all services other than basic local telecommunications services:

Statute

392.240.1

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(c)  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)&(C), (2)  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)-(6)  
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)  
4 CSR 240-33.030

4. That the request for waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) which requires the filing of a 45-day tariff is granted for good cause in that MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC intends to adopt the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. upon approval of the Application for Approval of Merger now pending in Case No. TM-98-576 and approval of local exchange service and access service tariffs now pending in File No. 9900225, Case No. TA-96-355. When the merger is approved, Applicant shall file its notice of adoption of the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. and serve such notice on all parties or participants. Upon adopting the tariffs of MCImetro Access

Transmission Services, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC shall also file and serve a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas; all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and its explanation of why such an interconnection agreement is not necessary for such areas.

5. That MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC's certification and competitive status are expressly conditioned upon the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

6. That this order shall become effective on November 6, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,  
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,  
concur.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

SERVICE COMMISSION

1. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCImetro" or "Applicant") initiated this proceeding on June 22, 1998, by filing an Application requesting certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services, local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services in exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE"), and United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint ("Sprint-United"), and local non-switched private line telecommunications services and switched and dedicated interexchange services throughout the State of Missouri.

2. Only Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has intervened in this proceeding.

3. For purposes of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties agree that applications for basic local exchange authority in exchanges served by "large" local exchange companies (LECs)<sup>1</sup> should be processed in a manner similar to that in which applications for interexchange and local exchange authority are currently handled.

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<sup>1</sup>Large LECs are defined as LECs who serve 100,000 or more access lines. Section 386.020 R.S.Mo. Supp. 1996. In Missouri, the current large LECs are SWBT, GTE and United.

4. In determining whether MCImetro's application for certificates of service authority should be granted, the Commission should consider MCImetro's technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide telecommunications service. MCImetro agrees that the basic local services it proposes to offer will satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission, including but not limited to the filing and maintenance of basic local service tariffs with the Commission in the same manner and form as the Commission requires of incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which MCImetro seeks to compete. Further, MCImetro agrees to meet the minimum basic local service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the Commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which MCImetro seeks to compete. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 392.500 R.S.Mo. (1994), as a condition of certification and competitive classification, MCImetro agrees that, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, MCImetro's originating and terminating access rates will be no greater than the lowest Commission approved corresponding access rates in effect at the date of certification for the large incumbent LECs within those service areas in which MCImetro seeks authority to provide service. Further, MCImetro agrees to offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service and has identified the geographic service area in which it proposes to offer basic local service. Such area follows exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies and is no smaller than an exchange. Finally, MCImetro agrees to provide equitable access to affordable telecommunications services, as determined by the Commission, for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service, regardless of residence or income. See Section 392.455 R.S.Mo. (1996 Supp.).

5. MCImetro has submitted its application without tariffs and seeks a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H). MCImetro has filed a concurrent Application for Approval of Merger (Case No. TM-98-576) and upon approval intends to adopt the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. Such circumstances provide good cause for purposes of waiving 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H). Any service authority shall be regarded as conditional and shall not be exercised until such time as such tariff(s) have been adopted, and such adoption has been approved by the Commission and such tariffs have become effective for MCImetro. Upon filing such adoption, MCImetro shall also file and serve a written disclosure of: all interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas; all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and its explanation of why such an interconnection agreement is unnecessary for any such areas.

6. MCImetro has, pursuant to Section 392.420 R.S.Mo. requested that the Commission waive the application for the following statutory provisions and rules regarding all of its services, and all parties agree that the Commission should grant such request provided that Section 392.200 R.S.Mo. should continue to apply to all of MCImetro's services:

Statutes

Section 392.210.2  
Section 392.270  
Section 392.280  
Section 392.290.1  
Section 392.300.2  
Section 392.310  
Section 392.320  
Section 392.330  
Section 392.340

Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-35

MCImetro also requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived regarding all of its services other than basic local telecommunications services consistent with the Commission's treatment of other companies:

**Statutes**

Section 392.240.1

**Rules**

4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(c)  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) & (C), (2)  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - (6)  
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)  
4 CSR 240-33.030

7. In negotiating the remaining provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties have employed the foregoing standards and criteria, which are intended to meet the requirements of existing law and Sections 392.450 and 392.455 R.S.Mo., regarding applications for certificates of local exchange authority to provide basic local telecommunications services.

**B. MCImetro'S CERTIFICATION**

8. MCImetro has submitted a listing of the specific exchanges in which it seeks authority to provide service, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The exchanges identified are currently served by SWBT, GTE and Sprint-United. MCImetro hereby agrees that its original Application should be deemed amended as required to include by reference the terms and provisions described in paragraphs 4-6 hereinabove to the extent that its original Application might be inconsistent therewith.

9. Based upon its verified Application, as amended by this Stipulation and Agreement, MCImetro asserts and no other party makes a contrary assertion, that there is sufficient evidence from which the Commission should find and concluded that MCImetro:



A. possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service and local exchange telecommunications service, including exchange access service, and switched and dedicated interexchange telecommunications services;

B. proposes and agrees to offer basic local services that will satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission;

C. has sufficiently identified the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service and such area follows exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies in the same areas, and such area is no smaller than an exchange;

D. will offer basic local telecommunications services as a separate and distinct service;

E. has agreed to provide equitable access as determined by the Commission for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service, regardless of where they live or their income, to affordable telecommunications services; and

F. has sought authority which will serve the public interest.

10. MCImetro asserts, and no party opposes, that MCImetro's application and request for authority to provide basic local telecommunications service and local exchange telecommunications services (including exchange access service) and interexchange telecommunications services should be granted. All services authorized herein should be classified as competitive telecommunications services, provided that the requirements of Section 392.200 continue to apply, and MCImetro should be classified as a competitive telecommunications company. MCImetro asserts and no party opposes, that its services will be subject to sufficient competition by the services of the incumbent LECs and by IXCs to justify a lesser degree of regulation of

MCImetro's services consistent with the protection of ratepayers and the promotion of the public interest. Such classification should become effective upon the tariffs for the services becoming effective. Such authority should be conditional, not to be exercised until such time as tariffs for those services have been filed (together with the written disclosure as stipulated above) and have become effective. The Commission's Order should state the foregoing conditions substantially as follows:

"The service authority and service classification herein granted are subject to the requirements of Section 392.200 and are conditional and shall not be exercised until such time as tariffs for services have become effective."

The parties agree that the applicant's switched exchange access services may be classified as competitive services. The parties further agree that the applicant's switched exchange access services are subject to Section 392.200. Any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates as set forth in paragraph 4 herein shall be cost-justified and be made pursuant to 392.220 and 392.230 and not 392.500 and 392.510. The Commission's order should state the foregoing conditions substantially as follows:

"The service authority and service classification for switched access granted herein is expressly conditioned on the continued applicability of Section 392.200 and the requirement that any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth herein shall be cost-justified and be made pursuant to Sections 392.220 and 392.230 and not Sections 392.500 and 392.510."

11. MCImetro's request for a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires applications to include a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date, is not opposed and

should be granted for the reasons stated above. The Commission's order should state the temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), substantially as follows:

"Applicant's request for temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) is hereby granted for good cause in that Applicant intends to adopt the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. upon approval of the Application for Approval of Merger now pending in Case No. TM-98-576 and approval of local exchange service and access service tariffs now pending in File No. 9900225, Case No. TA-96-355. When the merger is approved, Applicant shall file its notice of adoption of the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. and serve such notice on all parties hereto. Upon adopting the tariffs of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., Applicant shall also file and serve a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas; all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and its explanation of why such an interconnection agreement is not necessary for such areas."

12. MCImetro's request for waiver of the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of all of MCImetro's services should be granted:

**Statutes**

Section 392.210.2  
Section 392.270  
Section 392.280  
Section 392.290.1  
Section 392.300.2  
Section 392.310  
Section 392.320  
Section 392.330  
Section 392.340

**Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-35

MCImetro's request for waiver of the following statutes and regulations regarding all of its services other than basic local telecommunications services should also be granted:

**Statutes**

Section 392.240.1

**Rules**

4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(c)  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) & (C), (2)  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - (6)  
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)  
4 CSR 240-33.030

13. This Stipulation and Agreement has resulted from negotiations among the signatories and the terms hereof are interdependent. In the event the Commission does not adopt this Stipulation in total, then this Stipulation and Agreement shall be void and no signatory shall be bound by any of the agreements or provisions hereof. The Stipulations herein are specific to the resolution of this proceeding and are made without prejudice to the rights of the signatories to take other positions in other proceedings.

14. In the event the Commission accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties and participants waive, with respect to the issues resolved herein: their respective rights pursuant to Section 536.080.1, R.S.Mo. (1994), to present testimony, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present oral argument or written briefs; their respective rights to the reading of the transcript by the Commission pursuant to Section 536.080.2 R.S.Mo. (1994); and their

respective rights to seek rehearing pursuant to Section 386.500 R.S.Mo. (1994) and to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 386.510 R.S.Mo. (1994). The parties agree to cooperate with the Applicant and with each other in presenting this Stipulation and Agreement for approval to the Commission and shall take no action, direct or indirect, in opposition to the request for approval of MCImetro's application made herein.

15. The Staff may submit a Staff Recommendation concerning matters not addressed in this Stipulation. In addition, if requested by the Commission, the Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission a memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into this Stipulation and Agreement. Each party of record and participate herein shall be served with a copy of any memorandum and shall be entitled to submit to the Commission, within five (5) days of receipt of Staff's memorandum, a responsive memorandum which shall also be served on all parties and participants. All memoranda submitted by the parties shall be considered privileged in the same manner as settlement discussions under the Commission's rules, shall be maintained on a confidential basis by all parties and participants, and shall not become a part of the record of this proceeding or bind or prejudice the party submitting such memorandum in any future proceeding whether or not the Commission approves this Stipulation and Agreement. The contents of any memorandum provided by any party are its own and are not acquiesced in or otherwise adopted by the other signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement, whether or not the Commission approves and adopts this Stipulation and Agreement.

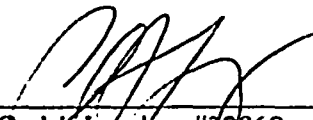
The Staff shall also have the right to provide, at any agenda meeting at which this Stipulation and Agreement is noticed to be considered by the Commission, whatever oral explanation the Commission requests, provided that the Staff shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide the other parties and participants with advance notice of when the Staff shall respond to the

Commission's request for such explanation once such explanation is requested from the Staff. The Staff's oral explanation shall be subject to public disclosure.

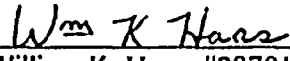
16. The Office of Public Counsel, while not a signatory to this Stipulation and Agreement, has been contacted with regard to its filing and has offered no objection.

WHEREFORE, the signatories respectfully request the Commission to issue its Order approving the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement and issue its Order granting authority and classification and waiving certain statutes and rules as requested by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, subject to the conditions described above, as expeditiously as possible.

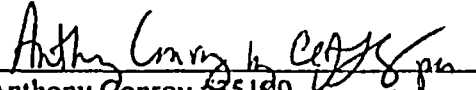
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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B. EXCHANGES IN EACH RATE GROUP IN "A" ABOVE

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I

Appleton City  
 Calhoun  
 Chilhowee  
 Dearborn  
 Fairfax  
 Holt  
 King City  
 Malta Bend  
 Newburg  
 Pickering  
 Strasburg  
 Tarkio  
 Wellington

Blackburn  
 Camden Point  
 Clarksburg  
 Deepwater  
 Green Ridge  
 Hopkins  
 Kingsville  
 Missouri City  
 Norborne  
 Russellville  
 Sweet Springs  
 Tipton

Blairstown  
 Centertown  
 Coal  
 Edgerton  
 Hardin  
 Houstonia  
 Leeton  
 Montrose  
 Orrick  
 St. Thomas  
 Syracuse  
 Urich

Brazito  
 Centerville  
 Craig  
 Eugene  
 Henrietta  
 Ionia  
 Lincoln  
 New Bloomfield  
 Otterville  
 Smithton  
 Taos  
 Waverly

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II

Buckner  
 Holden  
 Lone Jack  
 Pleasant Hill  
 Weston

Butler  
 Kearney  
 Mound City  
 Richland  
 Windsor

California  
 Lake Lotawana  
 Odessa  
 St. Robert

Cole Camp  
 Lexington  
 Platte City  
 Haynesville

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III

Clinton  
 Lebanon  
 Salem

Ferrelview  
 Maryville  
 Warronsburg

Ft. Leonard Wood  
 Oak Grove  
 Warsaw

Harrisonville  
 Rolla

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G. Local Exchange Listings

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| <u>Exchange Name</u> | <u>EAS Points</u>                | <u>EAS Rate Component</u> |             | <u>Rate Sch./Group</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                  | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Alton                | Thomasville                      | \$ 1.80                   | \$ 1.80     | A-2                    |
| Amazonia             | Savannah                         | 4.50                      | 2.45        | A-1                    |
| Annapolis            | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Arcola               | Greenfield                       | 3.20                      | 3.20        | A-1                    |
| Ashland              | Columbia                         | 2.85                      | 1.55        | A-2                    |
| Augusta              | -                                | -                         | -           | Metro                  |
| Aurora               | -                                | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Ava                  | -                                | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Avenue City          | Cosby, Helena, Savannah          | 4.90                      | 2.65        | A-1                    |
| Avilla               | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Belgrade             | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Belle                | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Belleview            | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Birch Tree           | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Bland                | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Blue Eye             | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Bolckow              | Rosendale, Savannah, Whitesville | 6.95                      | 3.75        | A-1                    |
| Boss                 | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Bourbon              | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Bradleyville         | Forsyth                          | .75                       | .75         | A-1                    |
| Branson              | Branson West                     | 1.65                      | 1.65        | A-4                    |
| Branson West         | Branson                          | 2.65                      | 2.65        | A-2                    |

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1. Exchange Listings (Includes EAS Points, EAS Rate Component, Rate Schedule and Rate Group) (Cont'd)

| <u>Exchange Name</u> | <u>EAS Points</u>                  | <u>EAS Rate Component</u> |             | <u>Rate Sch./Group</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                    | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Braymer              | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Bronaugh-Houndville  | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Brunswick (Triplett) | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Buffalo              | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Bunker               | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Cabool               | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Caladonia            | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Cameron              | Kidder                             | \$ .40                    | \$ .20      | A-3                    |
| Canton               | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Cape Fair            | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Cassville            | Exeter, Jenkins,<br>Mano, Washburn | 2.90                      | 2.90        | A-3                    |
| Caulfield            | Gainesville                        | 3.10                      | 3.10        | A-2                    |
| Cedar Creek          | Forsyth                            | .75                       | .75         | A-1                    |
| Centerville          | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Centralia            | Clark, Sturgeon                    | .56                       | .30         | A-2                    |
| Chanois              | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Clarence             | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Clark                | Centralia, Sturgeon                | 3.55                      | 1.90        | A-1                    |
| Clarksdale           | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Collins              | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Columbia             | Ashland, Hallsville,<br>Rocheport  | .30                       | .15         | A-5                    |
| Concordia            | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Conway               | -                                  | -                         | -           | A-2                    |

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| <u>Exchange Name</u>        | <u>EAS Points</u>                | <u>EAS Rate Component</u> |             | <u>Rate Sch./Group</u> |     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----|
|                             |                                  | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |     |
| Cosby                       | Avenue City, Helena,<br>Savannah | \$9.46                    | \$5.10      | A-1                    |     |
| Crane                       | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    | (D) |
| Cross Timbers               | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Cuba                        | -                                | -                         | -           | A-3                    |     |
| Dadeville                   | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Dalton                      | Keytesville                      | 2.35                      | 2.35        | A-1                    |     |
| Oardenne/<br>Lake St. Louis | -                                | -                         | -           | Metro                  |     |
| Defiance                    | -                                | -                         | -           | Metro                  |     |
| Dora                        | Gainesville                      | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    | (D) |
| Easton                      | Gower                            | 1.10                      | .60         | A-1                    | (D) |
| Edgar Springs               | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Eldorado Springs            | Schell City, Walker              | 2.45                      | 2.45        | A-3                    |     |
| Elkland                     | Marshfield                       | 1.90                      | 1.90        | A-1                    |     |
| Ellsinore                   | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Elmer                       | La Plata                         | 3.20                      | 3.20        | A-1                    |     |
| Eminence                    | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Everton                     | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Ewing                       | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |     |
| Exeter                      | Cassville, Washburn              | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |     |

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| Exchange Name | EAS Points                         | EAS Rate Component |        | Rate Sch./Group |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
|               |                                    | Bus.               | Res.   |                 |
| Fillmore      | Rosendale, Savannah                | \$5.60             | \$3.05 | A-1             |
| Foley         | Old Monroe, Winfield               | 3.45               | 3.45   | A-1             |
| Fordland      | -                                  | -                  | -      | A-2             |
| Foristell     | Wright City                        | 1.00               | 1.00   | Hetro           |
| Forsyth       | Bradleyville, Cedar Creek, Proter  | 1.75               | 1.75   | A-3             |
| Fremont       | -                                  | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Gainesville   | Caulfield, Dora, Theodosia, Wasola | 3.65               | 3.65   | A-2             |
| Galena        | -                                  | -                  | -      | A-2             |
| Golden City   | -                                  | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Gorin         | -                                  | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Gower         | Easton, Plattsburg                 | 2.00               | 1.10   | A-1             |
| Greenfield    | Arcola                             | 1.80               | 1.80   | A-2             |
| Grovespring   | Hartville, Manes                   | 3.65               | 3.65   | A-1             |
| Hallsville    | Columbia                           | 3.70               | 2.00   | A-2             |
| Hamilton      | Kidder, Kingston                   | .80                | .45    | A-2             |
| Hartville     | Grovespring, Manes                 | 2.95               | 2.95   | A-2             |
| Hawk Point    | Troy                               | 3.65               | 3.65   | A-1             |
| Helena        | Avenue City, Cosby, Savannah       | 5.75               | 3.10   | A-1             |

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| Exchange Name   | EAS Points                | EAS Rate Component |        | Rate Sch./Group |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                 |                           | Bus.               | Res.   |                 |
| Hermann         | -                         | -                  | -      | A-2             |
| Hermitage       | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| High Hill       | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Highlandville   | Ozark                     | \$2.65             | \$2.65 | A-2             |
| Holstein        | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Houston         | Raymondville, Roby        | 2.80               | 2.80   | A-2             |
| Humansville     | -                         | -                  | -      | A-2             |
| Hunnewell       | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Hurley          | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Irondale        | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Ironton         | -                         | -                  | -      | A-3             |
| Jamestown       | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Jenkins         | Cassville                 | 3.65               | 3.65   | A-1             |
| Jerico Springs  | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Jonesburg       | -                         | -                  | -      | A-1             |
| Kahoka          | Luray, Revere,<br>Wayland | .95                | .50    | A-2             |
| Keytesville     | Dalton                    | 2.35               | 2.35   | A-1             |
| Kidder          | Cameron, Hamilton         | 6.10               | 3.30   | A-1             |
| Kimberling City | -                         | -                  | -      | A-2             |
| Kingston        | Hamilton                  | 1.40               | .75    | A-1             |
| Koshkonong      | Thayer                    | 3.15               | 3.15   | A-1             |

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| <u>Exchange Name</u> | <u>EAS Points</u>         | <u>EAS Rate Component</u> |             | <u>Rate Sch./Group</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                           | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| LaBelle              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Laddonia             | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| LaGrange             | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| La Plata             | Elmer                     | \$1.80                    | \$1.80      | A-2                    |
| Lawson               | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Leasburg             | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Lesterville          | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Lewistown            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Licking              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Louisburg            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Lowry City           | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Macon                | -                         | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Manes                | Grovespring,<br>Hartville | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Mano                 | Cassville                 | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-2                    |
| Mansfield            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Marshfield           | Elkland                   | .90                       | .90         | A-3                    |
| Marthasville         | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Maysville            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Milo                 | Nevada, Sheldon           | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Monroe City          | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Montauk Park         | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Monticello           | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Morrison             | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Moscow Mills         | Troy                      | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Mount Sterling       | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Mt. Vernon           | -                         | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Mtn. Grove           | -                         | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Mtn. View            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                           | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Nebo                 | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| New Melle            | -                         | -                         | -           | Metro                  |
| Niangua              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Norwood              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Oates                | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| O'Fallon             | -                         | -                         | -           | Metro                  |
| Old Monroe           | Foley, Winfield           | \$3.30                    | \$3.30      | A-1                    |
| Osborn               | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Osceola              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Ozark                | Highlandville             | 2.15                      | 2.15        | A-3                    |
| Palmyra              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Paris                | -                         | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Perry                | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Pittsburg            | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Plattsburg           | Gower, Trimble,<br>Turney | 1.80                      | 1.00        | A-2                    |
| Potosi               | -                         | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Prairie Home         | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Preston              | -                         | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Protom               | Forsyth                   | .75                       | .75         | A-1                    |

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|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |   | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Raymondville         | Houston   | \$3.30                    | \$3.30      | A-1                    |
| Reeds Spring         | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Revere               | Kahoka  | 2.90                      | 2.90        | A-1                    |
| Roby                 | Houston   | 3.45                      | 3.45        | A-1                    |
| Rocheport            | Columbia  | 6.15                      | 3.35        | A-1                    |
| Rockaway Beach       | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Rockville            | Schell City   | 2.00                      | 2.00        | A-1                    |
| Rosendale            | Bolckow, Fillmore,<br>Savannah, Whitesville   | 7.90                      | 4.25        | A-1                    |
| St. James            | Safe  | .10                       | .10         | A-3                    |
| St. Peters           | Harvester   | 1.00                      | 1.00        | Metro                  |
| Safe                 | St. James   | .75                       | .75         | A-1                    |
| Santa Fe             | -   | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Sarcoxi              | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Savannah             | Amazonia, Avenue<br>City, Bolckow,<br>Cosby, Fillmore,<br>Helena, Rosendale,<br>Whitesville | 2.60                      | 1.40        | A-3                    |
| Schell City          | Eldorado Springs,<br>Rockville, Walker  | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Seymour              | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Shelbina             | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Shelbyville          | -   | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Sheldon              | Milo  | 2.60                      | 2.60        | A-1                    |
| Shell Knob           | -   | -                         | -           | A-2                    |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                 | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Sparta               | -                               | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Stewartsville        | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Stoutsville          | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Sturgeon             | Centralia, Clark                | \$1.95                    | \$1.05      | A-1                    |
| Summersville         | -                               | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Thayer               | Koshkonong, Mammoth Springs, AR | 2.35                      | 2.35        | A-2                    |
| Theodosia            | Gainesville, Wasola             | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Thomasville          | Alton                           | 3.20                      | 3.20        | A-1                    |
| Timber               | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Trimble              | Plattsburg                      | 4.15                      | 2.25        | A-1                    |
| Troy                 | Hawk Point, Moscow Mills        | 2.50                      | 2.50        | A-3                    |
| Truxton              | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Turney               | Plattsburg                      | 5.15                      | 2.80        | A-1                    |
| Urbana               | -                               | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Van Buren            | -                               | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Vanzant              | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Vichy                | -                               | -                         | -           | A-1                    |

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                  | <u>Bus.</u>               | <u>Res.</u> |                        |
| Walker               | Eldorado Springs,<br>Schell City | \$3.65                    | \$3.65      | A-1                    |
| Warrenton            | -                                | -                         | -           | A-3                    |
| Washburn             | Cassville, Exeter                | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Wasola               | Gainesville,<br>Theodosia        | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Wayland(*)           | Kahoka                           | .90                       | .50         | A-1                    |
| Weaubleau            | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Wentzville           | -                                | -                         | -           | Metro                  |
| West Plains          | -                                | -                         | -           | A-4                    |
| West Quincy          | Quincy                           | 3.65                      | 3.65        | A-1                    |
| Wheatland            | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Whitesville          | Bolckow, Rosendale,<br>Savannah  | 10.55                     | 5.70        | A-1                    |
| Willow Springs       | -                                | -                         | -           | A-2                    |
| Winfield             | Foley, Old Monroe                | 2.35                      | 2.35        | A-2                    |
| Winona               | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Wooldridge           | -                                | -                         | -           | A-1                    |
| Wright City          | Foristell                        | 1.90                      | 1.90        | A-2                    |

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## 1.3 EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUP

## 1.3.1 Rate Group A(1)

|                              |                             |                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adrian (1) (2) (5)           | Carrollton (2) (3) (5)      | Grain Valley (1) (3) (5)      |
| Advance (1) (2) (5)          | Caruthersville (1) (3) (5)  | Gray Summit (1) (3) (5)       |
| Agency (1) (5)               | Center (2) (5)              | (CP) Greenwood (1) (3) (5)    |
| Altanburg-Frohna (1) (2) (5) | Chaffee (1) (3) (5)         | Hayti (1) (3) (5)             |
| Antonia (1) (3) (5)          | Charleston (1) (3) (5)      | Harculanum-Pavoly (1) (3) (5) |
| Archie (1) (2) (5)           | Clarksville (1) (2) (5)     | Higbee (1) (3) (5)            |
| Argyle (2) (5)               | Clever (1) (3) (5)          | Hillaboro (1) (3) (5)         |
| Armstrong (1) (2) (5)        | (CP) Clinax Springs (2) (5) | Holcomb (1) (3) (5)           |
| Ash Grove (2) (5)            | Dearing (1) (3) (5)         | Hornersville (1) (2) (5)      |
| Beaufort (2) (5)             | DeKalb (1) (5)              | Jasper (2) (5)                |
| Bell City (1) (2) (5)        | Delta (1) (2) (5)           | Knob Noster (2) (5)           |
| Benton (1) (3) (5)           | Deming (2) (5)              | Lamar (2) (5)                 |
| Billingo (1) (2) (5)         | East Prairie (1) (5)        | LaMonte (2) (5)               |
| Bismarck (1) (3) (5)         | Edina (2) (5)               | Lancaster (2) (5)             |
| Bloomfield (1) (3) (5)       | Elaborry (1) (2) (5)        | Leadwood (1) (3) (5)          |
| Bloomdale (1) (2) (5)        | Essex (1) (3) (5)           | Lilbourn (1) (2) (5)          |
| Bonne Terre (1) (3) (5)      | Eureka (1) (5)              | (CP) Linn (2) (5)             |
| Boonville (1) (2) (5)        | (CP) Farley (3) (5)         | Lockwood (2) (5)              |
| Bowling Green (2) (5)        | Fayette (1) (2) (5)         | Louisiana (1) (2) (5)         |
| Brookfield (2) (5)           | Fick (1) (3) (5)            | Macks Creek (2) (5)           |
| Campbell (2) (5)             | Frankford (2) (5)           | Malden (1) (2) (5)            |
| Cardwell (1) (2) (5)         | (CP) Fredericktown (2) (5)  | (CP) Marble Hill (2) (5)      |
| Carl Junction (1) (3) (5)    | Fredburg (2) (5)            | Marceline (2) (5)             |
|                              | Gideon (1) (2) (5)          | Mazonville (2) (5)            |
|                              | Glasgow (1) (2) (5)         | Marston (1) (2) (5)           |
|                              |                             | Mota (2) (5)                  |

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- (2) Message Rate Business Service not offered.
- (3) Message Rate Business Service obsolete - limited to existing customers.
- (4) See Paragraph 1.1.3, preceding.
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## LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## 1.3 EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUP-(Continued)

## 1.3.1 Rate Group A-(Continued) (4)

|      |                                 |                           |                    |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| (MT) | Montgomery City(1) (2) (5)      | Rushville(1) (5)          | Trouton(1) (3) (5) |
|      | Morehouse(1) (3) (5)            | Ste. Genevieve(1) (2) (5) | Tusculumbia(1)     |
|      | New Franklin(1) (3) (5)         | St. Marys(1) (3) (5)      | (3) (5)            |
|      | New Madrid(1) (2) (5)           | San Antonio(1) (5)        | Versailles(1)      |
|      | Oak Ridge(1) (3) (5)            | Scott City(1) (3) (5)     | (3) (5)            |
|      | Old Appleton(1) (3) (5)         | Senath(1) (3) (5)         | Vianna(2) (5)      |
|      | Oran(1) (2) (5)                 | Slater(2) (5)             | Walnut Grove       |
| (MT) |                                 | Smithville(1) (3) (5)     | (2) (5)            |
|      | Patton(2) (5)                   | Stanberry(2) (5)          | Wardell(1) (2) (5) |
|      | Paynesville (1) (2) (5)         |                           | Ware(1) (3) (5)    |
|      | Platts City(1) (2) (5)          |                           | Wellsville(2) (5)  |
|      | Pocahontas-New Wells(1) (3) (5) |                           | Westphalia(2) (5)  |
| (MT) |                                 |                           | Wyatt(1) (2) (5)   |
|      | Portage Des Sioux(2) (5)        |                           |                    |
|      | Portageville(1) (2) (5)         |                           |                    |
|      | Puxico(2) (5)                   |                           |                    |
|      | Quinn(1) (3) (5)                |                           |                    |
|      | Richmond(2) (5)                 |                           |                    |
|      | Richwoods(2) (5)                |                           |                    |
|      | Risco(1) (2) (5)                |                           |                    |

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## 1.3 EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUP-(Continued)

## 1.3.2 Rate Group B(4)

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Camdenon(1) (2) (5)            | Lake Ozark-Osage Beach(1) (2) (5) |
| Cape Girardeau(1) (2) (5)      | Manchester(1) (5)                 |
| Carthage(2) (5)                | Marshall(2) (5)                   |
| Cedar Hill(1) (2) (5)          | Maxville(1) (5)                   |
| Chesterfield(1) (5)            | Mexico(2) (5)                     |
| Chillicothe(2) (5)             | Monett(1) (2) (5)                 |
| DeSoto(1) (2) (5)              | Koberly(1) (2) (5)                |
| Dexter(1) (2) (5)              | Neosho(2) (5)                     |
| Eldon(1) (3) (5)               | Nevada(1) (2) (5)                 |
| Excelsior Springs(5)           | Pacific(1) (2) (5)                |
| (CP) Farmington(1) (2) (5)     | Perryville(1) (2) (5)             |
| Fenton(1) (5)                  | Fond(1) (5)                       |
| Fergus-Crystal City(1) (2) (5) | (CP) Poplar Bluff(1) (2) (5)      |
| Flat River(1) (2) (5)          | St. Charles(1) (2) (5)            |
| Fulton(2) (5)                  | St. Clair(3) (5)                  |
| Gravies Mills(1) (2) (5)       | St. Joseph(1) (5)                 |
| Hannibal(2) (5)                | Sedalia(2) (5)                    |
| Harvester(1) (5)               | Sikeston(1) (2) (5)               |
| High Ridge(1) (5)              | Union(1) (2) (5)                  |
| Imperial(1) (2) (5)            | Valley Park(1) (5)                |
| Jackson(1) (2) (5)             | Washington(3) (5)                 |
| Joplin(1) (2) (5)              | Webb City(1) (2) (5)              |
| Kennett(1) (2) (5)             |                                   |
| Kirksville(2) (5)              |                                   |

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(AT) 1.3 EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUP-(Continued)

(FC) 1.3.3 Rate Group C(2)

Springfield Metropolitan Exchange

Principal Zone

-Principal Zone Base Rate Area(3)

Metropolitan Calling Area-1 (MCA-1) Zones

Fair Grove(3)

Nixa(1)(3)

Republic(1)(3)

Rogersville(3)

Strafford(3)

Willard(3)

(1) Extended Area Service - See Paragraph 1.4.

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## 1.3 EXCHANGES BY RATE GROUP-(Continued)

## 1.3.4 Rate Group D(1)

| Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange           | St. Louis Metropolitan Exchange             |
|---|---|
| Principal Zone(2)                           | Principal Zone (2)                          |
| Metropolitan<br><u>Calling Area-1 Zones</u> | Metropolitan<br><u>Calling Area-1 Zones</u> |
| Gladstone(2)                                | Ferguson(2)                                 |
| Independence(2)                             | Ladue(2)                                    |
| Parkville(3)                                | Mehlville(2)                                |
| Raytown(2)                                  | Ovarland(2)                                 |
| South Kansas City(2)                        | Riverview(2)                                |
|   | Sappington(2)                               |
|   | Webster Groves(2)                           |
| Metropolitan<br><u>Calling Area-2 Zones</u> | Metropolitan<br><u>Calling Area-2 Zones</u> |
| Belton(2)                                   | Bridgeton(2)                                |
| Blue Springs(2)                             | Creve Coeur(2)                              |
| East Independence(2)                        | Florissant(2)                               |
| Lee's Summit(2)                             | Kirkwood(2)                                 |
| Liberty(2)                                  | (CP) Oakville(2)                            |
| Maplewood(3)                                | Spanish Lake(2)                             |
| (CP) Tiffany Springs(2)                     |   |

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