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Secretary of PSC
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Re: Case No. CO-2002-1078

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of MITG's Suggestions in Opposition to OPC's Motion to Expand Scope of Case in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Investigation of the)
Status of Prepaid Local Service Providers)
as Alternative Local Exchange Competitors)
Under Section 392.245, RSMo.)

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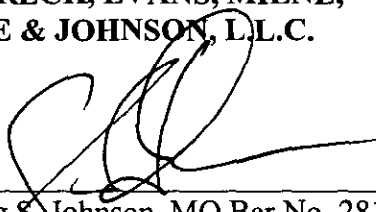
**SUGGESTIONS OF
THE MISSOURI INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE GROUP
IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION OF OFFICE OF
PUBLIC COUNSEL TO EXPAND SCOPE OF THE CASE**

COMES NOW the Missouri Independent Telephone Group Companies (MITG), and for its Suggestions in Opposition to the Office of Public Counsel's Motion to Expand Scope of This Case, and hereby concurs completely and entirely in the Suggestions of the Small Telephone Company Group filed in its Opposition to Public Counsel's Motion.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, and the Small Telephone Company Group's Suggestions, the MITG respectfully request the Commission deny the Office of Public Counsel's request.

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