

Southwestern Bell Wireless, Inc.
892 Wood Mill Road
Baldwin, MO 63011

Re: Bill for terminating access charges for 07/05/97 – 07/04/99

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed our bill for terminating access charges on 225,349 minutes of calls originating on your network, transported through SWBT's network, and terminated in our local exchange. A detail of the calls and minutes of use is enclosed, on a CTUSR form approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission for this purpose.

It is your obligation, and not that of SWBT, to compensate for this traffic. Approved interconnection agreements with SWB prohibit your company from sending to SWB traffic destined for our exchanges. For SWB's tariff for interconnecting and terminating wireless traffic, the Missouri Public Service Commission stated at page 21 of its *Report and Order* in Mo PSC Case No. TT-97-524 regarding SWBT's P.S.C. Mo.-No. 40 that:

- (1) "[W]ireless carriers are primarily liable to third-party LECs for reciprocal compensation for the termination of wireless originating traffic in the exchanges of third-party LECs";
- (2) "[T]hird-party LECs will be required to bill the wireless carriers and make good-faith efforts to collect."; and
- (3) "In the event a wireless carrier refuses to pay a third-party LEC for such termination and the wireless carrier does not have a reciprocal compensation agreement with the third-party LEC, SWBT will remain secondarily liable to the third-party LEC for the termination of this traffic, but will be entitled to indemnification from the wireless carrier upon payment of the loss."

We are willing to negotiate a reciprocal compensation agreement with your company for the termination of your cellular traffic in our local exchanges. This will of course require a direct physical interconnection between us. We would also like to assure that there will be compensation for past use of our network. Unless and until such an agreement is reached, you will be billed at our applicable tariffed access rates.

Please remit payment of the sum indicated on the enclosed invoice within 30 days. Thank you.

Sincerely,

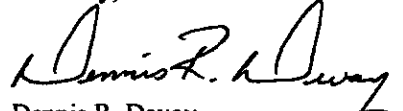

Dennis R. Devoy
Controller

Exhibit No. 15
Date 10-2-99 Case No. TT-99-428
Reporter DURBIN