

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) SS.

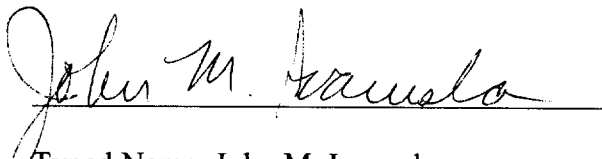
BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's)
Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues) Case No. TO-2005-0336
for a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the)
Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"))

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN M. IVANUSKA

COMES NOW John M. Ivanuska, of lawful age, sound of mind and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:


1. My name is John M. Ivanuska. I am Vice President of Carrier Relations and Interconnection Services for Birch Telecom, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. and Ionex Communications, Inc.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony in the above-referenced case.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Typed Name: John M. Ivanuska

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 4th day of



May 2005. BARBARA P. FILLINGER
Jackson County
My Commission Expires
June 6, 2008


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 6, 2008