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Case No. TW-97-333 Re:

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 2, 1997, I filed on behalf of the Small Telephone Company Group a Motion to Compel Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Answer Certain Data Requests. To date, no action has been taken by the Commission on my motion and it appears that, based on discussions between representatives of SWBT and me, a resolution may be reached. Accordingly, I would request that the Commission defer ruling on my Motion to Compel for several days in the hope that this matter can be amicably resolved among the parties. Please see that this letter is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

W. R. England, III

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cc:

Parties of Record **ALJ Roberts**