

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Service Commission

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.,)
and Brooks Fiber Communications of)
Missouri, Inc., and BroadSpan Communications,)
Inc., d/b/a Primary Network Communications,)
Inc.,)

Complainants,)

Case No. TC-2000-225, et al.

vs.)

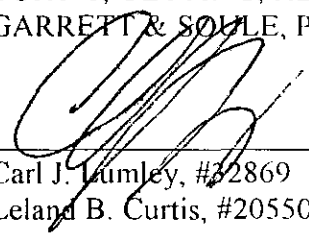
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)

Respondent.)

MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME

COME NOW Complainants Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and move the Commission to shorten the time for responding to their Motion for Protective Order to Conclude Discovery to make responses due by August 4, 2000, so that the Commission can address the motion early the week of August 7, 2000 in light of the upcoming hearings currently scheduled for August 23-25, 2000.

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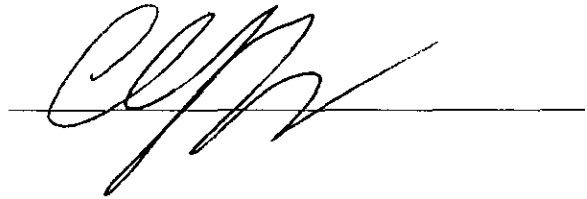
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand delivered to all parties listed on the attached service, on the 1st day of August, 2000.

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