

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission)	
Services, L.L.C., Brooks Fiber Communications)	
of Missouri, Inc., and MCI WorldCom)	Case No. TO-2002-222
Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of an)	
Interconnection Agreement With Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company Under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

**RESPONSE OF SBC MISSOURI
TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") and for its Response to the Order Directing Filing issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") on August 8, 2003, states as follows:

1. On July 22, 2003, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("MCImetro") filed the interconnection agreement between it and SBC Missouri. On August 1, 2003, a Staff Recommendation was filed by the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff"), which pointed out that certain provisions of the agreement appeared to be different from the Commission's Arbitration Order in this case. On August 5, 2003, MCImetro filed its Response to Staff Recommendation. The Order Directing Filing required SBC Missouri to file any response to the MCImetro August 5 pleading no later than noon on August 12, 2003.

2. SBC Missouri generally agrees with the MCImetro Response to Staff Recommendation with regard to Issue 25 (Bona Fide Request), Issue 7 (UNE Combinations), Issue 26 (Attachment 18 DLI) and Issue 30 (Attachment 27-ABT).


3. With regard to Issue 23 (Attachment 6-LIDB Query Access) SBC Missouri states that the LIDB Query rates established in Case No. TO-2001-438 will become part of the interconnection agreement between SBC Missouri and MCImetro after an amendment confirming

theses rates is filed with and approved by the Commission. Those rates will then apply on a retroactive and prospective basis pursuant to the terms of the interconnection agreement.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission to accept its Response to the Order Directing Filing and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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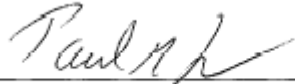
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