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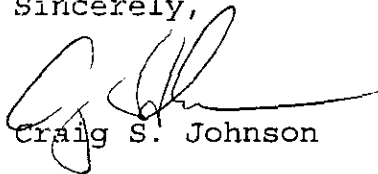
Re: TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please find enclosed an original and 14 copies of the Mid Missouri Group's Response and Motion for Clarification of the Commission's May 23rd Order Granting Motion to Compel. A copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed Response have been served upon all attorneys of record.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


Craig S. Johnson

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Enclosure
cc: all attorneys of record

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the Provision of Community Optional) Case No. TW-97-333
Calling Service in Missouri.)

RESPONSE OF THE MID MISSOURI GROUP TO THE COMMISSION'S
MAY 23RD ORDER COMPELLING DATA RESPONSES

At various places in the Commission's May 23, 1997, Order Granting Motion to Compel, the Commission states as fact that the Mid Missouri Group has failed to timely object to Southwestern Bell's Data Request, has failed or refused to respond to Southwestern Bell's Data Request, and has failed to file a response to Southwestern Bell's Motion to Compel.

These statements are untrue, and the Commission's Order should be corrected to be factually accurate.

On April 25, 1997, two days before the deadline for objecting to the Data Request, the Mid Missouri Group did in fact file objections both with Southwestern Bell and with the Commission.

In Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion to Compel, paragraph one, it affirmatively alleged that the Mid Missouri Group had objected to these Data Requests.

Similarly, in the Mid Missouri Group's April 29, 1997, Response to the Motion to Delay the Procedural Schedule, the outstanding Data Requests were discussed by the Mid Missouri Group as being untimely raised, and outside the scope of the issues that we believe were raised in this docket. If the Commission will remember, both Staff and Southwestern Bell at that time filed

similar Motions to Delay the Procedural Schedule in this case because of those Data Requests.

The Commission's Order, a public record, is therefore inaccurate when it states that the Mid Missouri Group failed to respond, or object to the Data Requests, and has failed to respond to Southwestern Bell's justification for the Data Requests in this docket.

The Mid Missouri Group is not asking that the Commission reconsider the rulings on the Data Requests, as the data has been provided, but does want the Commission to be correctly informed as to the procedural facts applicable to the Mid Missouri Group.

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