

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

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	Case No. TC-2002-57, et al
v.)	(consolidated)
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**SBC MISSOURI'S RESPONSE
TO MITG REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING**

SBC Missouri¹ respectfully states that it does not oppose additional briefing in this case to address the impact of the FCC's recent decision on T-Mobile's petition for declaratory ruling regarding incumbent LEC wireless termination tariffs.²

SBC Missouri, however, believes it would be more appropriate for the Commission to order a full round of simultaneous briefs (i.e., Initial and Reply Briefs) rather than a single brief as proposed by MITG. Given the possibility of disagreement on the impact of the FCC's Order, the parties should be permitted an opportunity, consistent with 4 CSR 240-2.080(15),³ to respond to interpretations of the Order advanced by other parties.

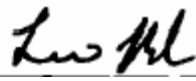
¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC Missouri" or "SBC."

² In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-Carrier Compensation Regime; and T-Mobile, et. al, Petition for Declaratory Ruling regarding incumbent LEC wireless termination tariffs, CC Docket No. 01-92, Declaratory Ruling and Report and Order, released February 24, 2005.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) states "Parties shall be allowed not more than ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission."

Respectfully submitted,

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