

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

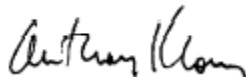
Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. AT&T)	
Communications of the Southwest, Inc.,)	
TCG Kansas City, Inc., and TCG St. Louis, Inc.,)	
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Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. TC-2003-0547
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,)	
d/b/a SBC Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

SBC MISSOURI'S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, and pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's June 11, 2003 Notice of Complaint, hereby requests that this case be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint.

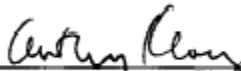
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served on counsel for all parties below by electronic mail delivery on June 30, 2003.



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