STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY October 21, 1999

CASE NO: TC-2000-230

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy: Dennis Overall

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Dennis Overall,)
) :
Complainant,)
	}
v.) <u>Case No. TC-2000-230</u>
)
Southwestern Bell Telephone,)
)
Respondent.)

NOTICE DIRECTING RESPONSE TO MEDIATION REQUEST

On September 13, 1999, Dennis Overall (Overall) filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), alleging that SWBT charged Overall for an emergency phone call from a pay telephone booth. The Commission issued its Notice of Complaint on September 16, 1999, providing 30 days for SWBT to file an answer, or, in the alternative, to file a request for mediation. On October 14, 1999, SWBT filed its Request for Mediation. If Overall agrees to mediation of this dispute, then this proceeding will be stayed pending the mediation process.

Overall should accept or decline the request for mediation by writing to the Commission's Secretary at:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360



If Overall declines the mediation request or does not respond within 15 days of the date of this notice, the Commission will proceed with this case by directing SWBT to file an answer to the Complaint and setting a procedural schedule and hearing date.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of October, 1999.

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 21st day of October, 1999.

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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