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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Floor 5A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TO-2000-667

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and eight copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Extension.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Investigation Into)
the Effective Availability for Resale)
of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's Local Plus® Service by)
Interexchange Companies and)
Facilities-Based Competitive Local)
Exchange Companies)

Case No. TO-2000-667

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company respectfully requests the Commission to extend the briefing schedule for all parties in this case by one week.

Counsel for Southwestern Bell needs additional time because he is involved in other matters before the Commission, including the preparation of Southwestern Bell's answer to a petition for arbitration under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 raising a multitude of issues that was filed after the briefing schedule was set in this case. That answer is due, by statute, on the same day the initial brief in this case is currently due. Accordingly, Southwestern Bell requests that the following revised briefing schedule be adopted:

Initial Brief Friday, March 23

Reply Brief Friday, April 6

Counsel for Southwestern Bell has contacted all other parties to this case and they indicated it could be represented to the Commission that they either agreed to the extension or had no opposition to it being granted.

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WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell respectfully requests the Commission to extend the briefing schedule for all parties in this case by one week as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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