

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

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's)	
Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues)	
For a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the)	Case No. TO-2005-0336
Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"))	

**SBC MISSOURI'S MOTION TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY FILING PAST THE
COMMISSION'S 4:00 P.M. DEADLINE**

SBC Missouri,¹ respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to accept for filing (1) the Direct Testimony of SBC Missouri witness Chris Read; and (2) the Table of Contents for SBC Missouri witness Carol Chapman in this case beyond the May 9, 2005, 4:00 p.m. Commission filing deadline.

1. SBC Missouri, due to production difficulties, inadvertently omitted Mr. Read's testimony from its filing package (which consisted of 16 pieces of Direct Testimony). Believing that it was filing Mr. Read's Direct Testimony, SBC Missouri instead mistakenly filed Mr. Yoest's Direct Testimony twice (the EFIS file labeled "SBC Missouri Witness Chris Read Direct Testimony" actually contains Mr. Yoest's testimony). When SBC Missouri discovered its mistake early this morning, it immediately filed the correct version of Mr. Read's Direct Testimony (at 7:44 a.m.).

The Commission's acceptance of Mr. Read's Direct Testimony at this point in the proceeding will have no adverse effect on other parties. SBC Missouri served Mr. Read's Direct Testimony on other parties (and the Judge assigned to this case) by e-mail on May 9, 2005.

2. In addition, SBC Missouri submits with this Motion, the Table of Contents that had been omitted from Ms. Chapman's Direct Testimony. Although it is being provided a day late, its acceptance by the Commission should not prejudice any party to this proceeding. The Table of Contents does not change any substantive matter in her testimony, which was timely filed on May 9,

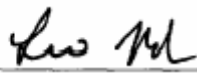
¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC Missouri" or "SBC."

2005. Rather, acceptance of the Table of Contents should assist parties in the review and use of her testimony.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission grant this request and accept the Direct Testimony of Chris Read and the Table of Contents to Carol Chapman's Direct Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

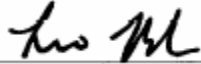
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties by e-mail on or about May 10, 2005.

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