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TO: UNREPRESENTED PARTIES IN CASE NO. TR-2001-65:

Pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's March 14, 2002, Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, Clarifying The Scope of This Proceeding, and Concerning Motion to Waive Service Requirement and Motion to Compel Discovery, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby notifies parties not represented by counsel that filed its Response To AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG St. Louis, and TCG Kansas City, Inc.'s Motion of AT&T to Classify Hearing Exhibit 54 as a Public Document. Any unrepresented party may obtain a copy of this pleading upon request at no cost.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Anthony K. Conroy

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Enclosures

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

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Actual Costs            )  
Incurred in Providing Exchange Access Service and            )  
The Access Rates to be Charged by Competitive Local        )  
Exchange Telecommunications Companies in the                 )  
State of Missouri.   )        Case No. TR-2001-65

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO AT&T  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC., TCG ST. LOUIS, AND TCG  
KANSAS CITY, INC.'S MOTION OF AT&T TO CLASSIFY  
HEARING EXHIBIT 54 AS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), and for its Response to AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG St. Louis and TCG Kansas City, Inc.'s (AT&T's) Motion to Classify Hearing Exhibit 54 as a Public Document (Motion to Declassify), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:


1.        At the hearing in this case, Exhibit 54 (consisting of certain work papers of AT&T witness Michael Pauls) was offered into evidence by the Small Telephone Company Group. Exhibit 54 was admitted into evidence, and the exhibit was provisionally marked as "Highly Confidential" (or HC) as defined in the Commission's standard protective order, which the Commission previously adopted in this case. The exhibit was marked as HC due to several parties' concerns regarding the potentially sensitive nature of some of the information contained in Exhibit 54 (e.g., company-specific statewide intrastate access revenue, composite access rates, and statewide access minutes of use).

2.        SWBT has reviewed the information contained in Exhibit 54, as well as the highly confidential information that was provided by SWBT and other parties to the Commission Staff in the technical workshops conducted in Case No. TO-98-329. SWBT has also reviewed the

reformatted information provided by Staff to the parties in connection with the technical workshops in Case No. TO-98-329. SWBT continues to have serious concerns regarding the disclosure and usage of highly confidential and proprietary information provided by several parties, including SWBT, solely to facilitate meaningful discussions at the workshops conducted by the Commission Staff in Case No. TO-98-329, outside the context of those workshops. In this situation, however, SWBT does not object to the Commission removing the “Highly Confidential” classification of Exhibit 54 that was made at the hearing in this case.

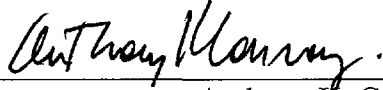
Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this document was served on all counsel or record by first-class, postage prepaid, U.S. Mail or via hand-delivery on December 5, 2002.



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