

**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 NOTICE OF DISMISSAL
OF METRO TELECONNECT**

SBC Missouri,¹ pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to dismiss Respondent Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Metro Teleconnect") from this proceeding.

1. In its Petition for Arbitration and Motion for Issuance of Order of Notification ("Petition"), SBC Missouri identified Metro Teleconnect as one of the Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") with whom it was actively negotiating a successor interconnection agreement to the Missouri 271 Interconnection Agreement ("M2A").²

2. Since SBC Missouri filed its Petition on March 31, 2005, Metro Teleconnect and SBC Missouri have entered into a written Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") under which Metro Teleconnect agreed to adopt one of the successor agreements resulting from this proceeding. (This MOU is appended as Attachment 1.) An arbitration of disputed issues between Metro Teleconnect and SBC Missouri is therefore no longer necessary.

3. At this point in the proceeding, no prepared testimony has been filed nor oral evidence offered.³

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

² Id., ¶ 6; Exhibit 5.

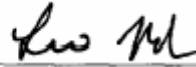
³ 4 CSR 240.2.116(1).

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order dismissing Metro Teleconnect from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.

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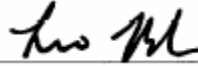
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties by e-mail on or about May 2, 2005.

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