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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission Truman State Office Building, 5th Floor 301 West High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Missouri Public Service Commission

RE.

Case Nos.: TC-2000-225 and TC-2000-226

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing is one original and fifteen copies each of the MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communication of Missouri, Inc. Motion to Consolidate Complaint Cases.

Please stamp "filed" on the extra copy and return the copy to me in the enclosed selfaddressed stamped envelope.

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

Very truly yours,

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Leland B. Curtis

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Parties of Record cc:

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Brooks Fiber Communication of Missouri, Inc.)	Service Commission
v.)	Case No.: TC-2000-226
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.)	

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE COMPLAINT CASES

COMES NOW, Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. (Brooks), by and through its attorneys pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.080 and for its Motion to Consolidate states:

- 1. On or about September 10, 1999, Brooks filed the above referenced complaint with the Commission against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (SWBT).
- On or about September 10, 1999, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
 (MCIWC) also filed a similar complaint against SWBT, which was docketed as Case No. TC-2000-225.
- 3. Both complaints deal with the same subject issue, to wit: failure of SWBT to remit reciprocal compensation to complainants under their interconnection agreements for calls placed by SWBT's customers to complainants' ISP customers. Both complaints involve similar legal and factual issues.
- 4. Complainants, Brooks and MCIWC, while separately certificated by the Commission, are affiliated companies and are represented by the same legal counsel
- 5. SWBT is the sole and common Respondent in both complaints and has been served with copies of each complaint.
 - 6. Judicial economy is served and advanced by consolidating both complaints.

7. MCIWC will be filing a similar Motion to Consolidate in its Case TC-2000-225.

WHEREFORE, Brooks respectfully request that the Commission grant its Motion to Consolidate the Complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Motion to Consolidate Complaint Cases has been sent to all parties of record by courier receipted delivery, by first class U.S. Mail, or by facsimile transmission on the 240 day of Scott, 1999.

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