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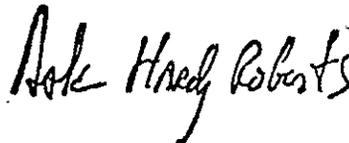
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Earnings of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company.) Case No. TR-98-343
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NOTICE REGARDING PROTECTIVE ORDER

On August 5, 1998, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a Motion for Protective Order. A Protective Order was previously issued on February 27, 1998, as part of the Order Establishing Case, Rejecting Tariff Sheets, Giving Notice, Setting Intervention Period, and Granting Protective Order. This order was effective on February 27, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of August, 1998.

Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge