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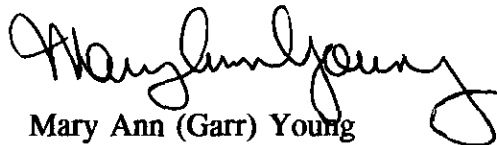
RE: Case No. TA-2000-396
Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest Teleconnect's Initial Basic Local Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the **initial Basic Local Service Tariff** of Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest Teleconnect (SouthWest TeleConnect), and an original and eight copies of a **Notice and Disclosure** for filing with the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Office of Public Counsel, the General Counsel and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Sprint Missouri, Inc. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Initial
Basic Local Service Tariff of
Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a
SouthWest TeleConnect.

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Case No. TA-2000-396

NOTICE AND DISCLOSURE

COMES NOW Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect (SouthWest TeleConnect), by and through counsel, and provides this Notice and Disclosure pursuant to the Commission's Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services issued April 27, 2000 in Case No. TA-2000-396. In the Order, the Commission required SouthWest TeleConnect to file its tariff "within 30 days after the effective date of an order approving an interconnection agreement with the underlying carrier". SouthWest TeleConnect was also ordered to "serve written notice . . . of the tariff filing" on the parties to the certificate case. Finally, SouthWest TeleConnect was ordered to "file a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements that affect its Missouri service areas; a disclosure of all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and an explanation of why no interconnection agreement is necessary in any such areas." The Commission also ordered the certificate case closed on May 10, 2000. Therefore, SouthWest TeleConnect has filed this pleading and tariff as a new case, and in response to the directives of the Commission, states as follows:

1. By this filing, SouthWest TeleConnect hereby provides notice to the parties and participants in its basic local certificate docket that it has this date filed its Basic Local Service tariff

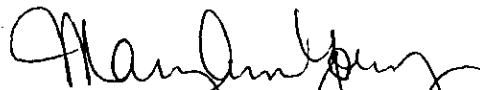
with the Commission. Copies of the tariff are being provided to Public Counsel, Staff and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

2. By this filing, SouthWest TeleConnect also provides its disclosure of "interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas". SouthWest TeleConnect and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company entered a resale agreement which was approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2000-426, Order Approving Resale Agreement issued March 17, 2000. SouthWest TeleConnect has also entered a resale agreement with Sprint Missouri, Inc., which was filed with the Commission on April 4, 2000, in Case No. TO-2000-621. No other resale and/or interconnection agreements have been entered into to date. The proposed tariff includes exchanges in Southwestern Bell and Sprint service territory.

3. SouthWest TeleConnect is filing its basic local service tariff later than 30 days after the approval of the SWBT/ SouthWest TeleConnect resale agreement because that approval preceded the Commission's Order Granting Certificate of Service Authority. The tariff is being filed **prior to** approval of the Sprint/SouthWest TeleConnect resale agreement in an effort to coordinate the timing of the effective date of the tariff with approval of that agreement, because SouthWest TeleConnect desires to be in a position to make service available to current customers of both SWBT and Sprint at the earliest possible time. Thus, the Commission's consideration and coordination in processing both this tariff filing and the Application for Approval of Resale Agreement with Sprint as quickly as possible are requested.

WHEREFORE, SouthWest TeleConnect requests the Commission approve the tariff filed herewith as expeditiously as possible, so that SouthWest TeleConnect may commence provide basic local service in Missouri at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

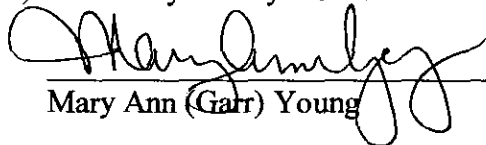


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the Office of Public Counsel, General Counsel and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Sprint Missouri, Inc., this 1st day of May 2000.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young