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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TC-2002-57

Dear Judge Roberts:

Attached for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's Nondisclosure Agreement for Alan Kern.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo Bub", written in a cursive style.

Leo J. Bub

Attachments

cc: Attorneys of Record

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONNONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Alan Kern, have
been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. TC-2002-57 on the
14th day of January, 2002.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case
No. TC-2002-57 on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., d/b/a
SBC Missouri

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree
to abide by its terms and conditions.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2004.

[Signature] Area Mgr - Regulatory
Signature and Title

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Employer

Party

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