BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Richard Halbman,	
Complainant,)
v.)) Case No. TC-2003-0151
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
Respondent.)

JOINT MEDIATION STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (SBC Missouri) on behalf of itself and counsel for Complainant, and for their initial Joint Mediation Status Report, notifies the Commission that initial contact with the mediator's office has been made but an initial mediation conference has not yet been scheduled. However, the parties have agreed to meet informally before March 1, 2003, in an attempt to resolve this matter

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served on counsel for all parties below by e-mail or first-class, postage prepaid, U. S. Mail on February 10, 2003.

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