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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Re: Case No. TO-2000-667

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find the original and 8 copies of the **Initial Brief of the Office of the Public Counsel**. I have on this date mailed, faxed, and/or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the investigation into the)
effective availability for resale of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's)
Local Plus Service by interexchange)
companies and facilities-based competitive)
local exchange companies.)

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INITIAL BRIEF OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL


COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Initial Brief states as follows:

The Office of the Public Counsel concurs with the Initial Brief of Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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