

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

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell )  
Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri's )  
Proposed Revision to Its PSC MO No. 36 )  
Access Service Tariff. )

Case No. TT-2004-0542  
Tariff File No. JI-2004-1159

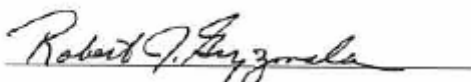
**SBC MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") hereby files its Response to Staff's August 11, 2004 Motion to Reschedule the Evidentiary Hearing ("Motion").<sup>1</sup> In support of its Motion, Staff states that it does not believe it will have sufficient time to prepare its case before the evidentiary hearing presently scheduled to start on August 23, given that depositions of three witnesses still need to be taken before August 23. Motion, ¶¶ 4, 6. These depositions are presently scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18. In order to accommodate Staff's concerns, SBC Missouri has no objection to its Motion.

Staff further requests that the evidentiary hearing be rescheduled for October 4 – 8, 2004. Motion, ¶ 7. Since the filing of Staff's Motion, SBC Missouri has determined that it would be available for a hearing during these dates, and does not object to Staff's request that the hearing be rescheduled for October 4 – 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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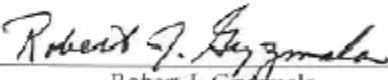
<sup>1</sup> August 12, 2004 In its Notice Setting Time For Response, the Commission ordered that any responses to the Motion must be filed no later than August 13, 2004.

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The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of this document were served on all counsel of record by electronic mail on August 12, 2004.

  
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