

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, for) Case No. TO-2006-0093
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section) Tariff File No. YI-2006-0144
392.245.6, RSMo (2005) - 30-day Petition.)

RESPONSE OF BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC
TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River), pursuant to Commission Order of September 19, 2005, and states that it does provide basic local telecommunications in the following exchanges: Farmington, Sikeston, Bonne Terre and Marble Hill.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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VERIFICATION

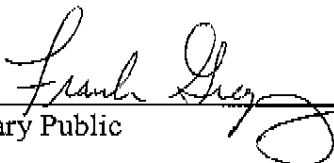
I, Gerard J. Howe, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and the CEO of Big River Telephone Co., LLC I am authorized to act on behalf of Big River Telephone Co., LLC, regarding the foregoing response. I have read the response and I am informed and believe the matters contained therein are true. Further, I hereby confirm that Carl J. Lumley and Leland B. Curtis of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C. are authorized to sign all pleadings and documents necessary in this proceeding, and to represent Big River Telephone Company, LLC in this proceeding.



Gerard J. Howe

On this 20th day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gerard J. Howe, and being first duly sworn upon his oath stated that he is over twenty-one, sound of mind and the CEO of Big River Telephone Company, LLC, and that he signed and foregoing document as CEO, and the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/11/2006

