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COUNTY OF Pulaski)

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUZANNE McCORMICK

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 21st day of April, 2000, personally appeared Suzanne McCormick of ALLTEL Communications, Inc., who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Suzanne McCormick. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am a Staff Manager for Interconnection Services for ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI") and have personal knowledge of the agreement between ACI and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT")("the Agreement"). I have served as negotiator of the agreement on behalf of ACI and have personal knowledge of the provisions.
2. The Interconnection Agreement, together with its schedules, exhibits and appendices incorporated therein are an integrated package and are the result of ACI's adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between SWBT and Broadspan Communications, Inc. d/b/a Primary Networks.
3. The implementation of this Interconnection Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Since ACI is certificated to provide local exchange telecommunications services, the Interconnection Agreement will allow the exchange of traffic between SWBT and ACI, furthering the transition of telecommunications competition in the State of Missouri, a policy of this state and the United States. The Agreement allows diversity in providers, and increases

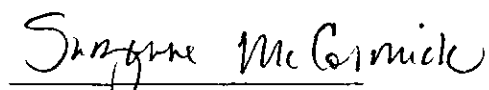
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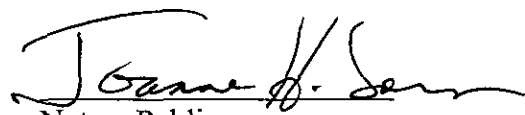
customer choices for telecommunications services.

4. This Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The terms of this agreement are available to any similarly situated provider in negotiating a similar agreement.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.


Suzanne McCormick
Staff Manager -- Interconnection Services

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 2nd day of April, 2000, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public