

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

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L. P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's)
Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues)
For a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the) Case No. TO-2005-0336
Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"))

**RESPONSE OF THE PAGER COMPANY TO SBC'S PETITION FOR
ARBITRATION**

Comes now The Pager Company, dba the Pager and Phone Company ("Pager"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(3) and 4 C.S.R. 240-36.040(7), submits this response to the Petition for Arbitration filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L. P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC").

1. Pager admits the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Petition, with the exception of the allegation that "most" CLECs in Missouri have entered into the M2A with SBC.

2. Pager admits the allegations in paragraph 2, although the Commission has the power to extend the effectiveness of the M2A.

3. Pager admits the allegations in paragraph 3.

4. Pager does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraphs 3 through 6 of the Petition.

5. Pager admits the allegations in paragraph 7.

6. Pager does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraphs 8 through 9 of the Petition.

7. Pager admits the allegations in paragraphs 10 through 15 of the Petition.

8. Pager does not have sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraphs 16 through 19 of the Petition, with the exception of the allegation in paragraph 19 relating to the DPLs for Pager attached to the Petition as Exhibit 19.

9. Pager admits the allegations in paragraphs 20 and 21, as they relate to the proposed Interconnection Agreement with Pager.

10. No response to paragraph 22 of the Petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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