

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

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company)
and Modern Telecommunications company,)

Petitioners)

v.)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
Southwestern Bell Wireless (Cingular),)
Voicestream Wireless (Western Wireless), Aerial)
Communications, Inc., CMT Partners (Verizon)
Wireless), Sprint Spectrum LP, United States)
Cellular Corp., and Ameritech Mobile)
Communications, Inc.)

Respondents)

Case No. TC-2002-57

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
MOTION TO ACCEPT BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company¹ respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to accept Southwestern Bell's Reply Brief One Day Out of Time.

1. Reply Briefs in this case are due November 22, 2002.
2. Despite encountering computer formatting problems in preparing its Reply Brief, Southwestern Bell believed it had filed its brief close to but prior to the 4:00 deadline. But, upon review of the case log on EFIS, Southwestern Bell found that it must have just missed the 4:00 cut off.
3. Consequently, Southwestern Bell requests the Commission's leave to file its Brief out of time.


¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, will be referred to in this pleading as "Southwestern Bell" or "SWBT."

4. No party will be prejudiced if the Commission grants SWBT's Motion for Leave to Accept its Reply Brief Out of Time because SWBT emailed a copy of its Reply Brief to each of the parties in this case at 4:06 PM on the November 22 filing date.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell prays that the Commission grant this Motion and accept Southwestern Bell's Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

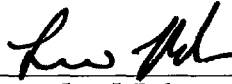
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