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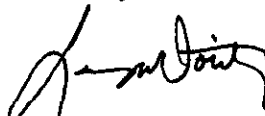
RE: *Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.*
d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance
Case No. TA-99-47
Tariff File No. 200100925

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter is a request to extend the effective date of the tariff of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance from September 15, 2001, to October 20, 2001, in the above-referenced matter. As noted in our Application, the company will not provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri until the required authorizations are received from this Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Larry W. DORITY

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
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