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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG
Kansas City, Inc. and TCG St. Louis, Inc. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC
Missouri
Case No. TC-2003-0547

Dear Judge Roberts:

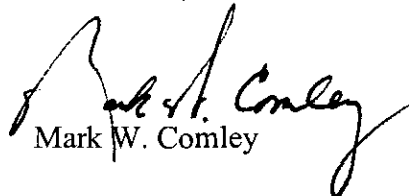
Enclosed please find for filing in the referenced matter an original and five copies of a
Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File Response to Motion to Dismiss.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MISSOURI, INC., AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS)
OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.,)
TCG KANSAS CITY, INC. AND)
TCG ST. LOUIS, INC.)
V.)
SOUTHWESTERN BELL)
TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A)
SBC MISSOURI)

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS**

Come now AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. TCG Kansas City, Inc. and TCG St. Louis, Inc. (hereinafter collectively "Complainants"), by and through their attorneys, Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C., and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) submit the following to the Commission:

1. On August 18, 2003 Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC") filed its motion to dismiss in the referenced matter. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), Complainants must file their response to the motion to dismiss by August 28, 2003.

2. Complainants desire an extension of one week, up to September 4, 2003, to file an response to the motion to dismiss.

3. Counsel for SBC has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Complainants respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing a response to the motion to dismiss for seven days, up to and including September 4, 2003.


Respectfully submitted,

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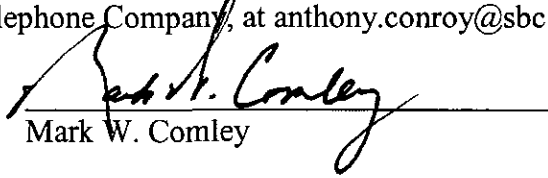
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 26th day of August, 2003, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us; Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.state.mo.us; and Anthony K. Conroy, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at anthony.conroy@sbc.com.


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