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Re: Case No. ~~FO-2003-043~~ ^{TT-2003-0043}

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached for filing with the Commission, please find the original and four (4) copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest's Statement of Position regarding the above referenced matter.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment
cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Tariff of Spectra
Communications Group, LLC, PSC Mo.
No. 2, Facilities for Intrastate Access.

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Case No. TT-2003-0043
Tariff No. 200300034

STATEMENT OF POSITION

Comes now AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. and for its Statement of
Position states as follows:

- Issue: Should the Commission approve the tariff substitute sheets filed by Spectra Communications Group, LLC on July 12 and revised on August 7, 2002, permitting a deposit of a company with below a triple B bond rating?
- Position: The tariff filed by Spectra Communications Group, LLC should be rejected. As explained in the Rebuttal Testimony and Surrebuttal Testimony of R. Matthew Kohly, Spectra has not demonstrated any need for the proposed tariff provisions. The proposed tariff provisions are unjust, unreasonable, anticompetitive and discriminatory and are inconsistent with sound public policy.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 15th day of November, 2002, to the following parties:

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