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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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 the following documents:

- 1) Petition for Leave for Rebecca B. DeCook to Appear on Behalf of Complainants;
- 2) Petition for Leave for Rose Mulvany Henry to Appear on Behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.; and
- 3) Petition for Leave for Katherine K. Mudge to Appear on Behalf of Complainants.

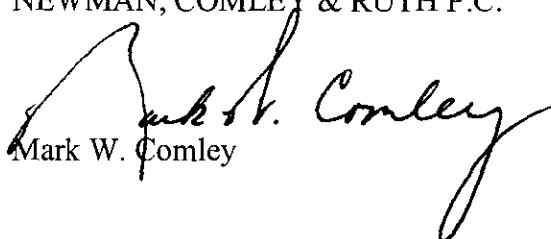
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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By:


Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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Rebecca B. DeCook

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MISSOURI, INC., AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS)
OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.,)
TCG KANSAS CITY, INC. AND)
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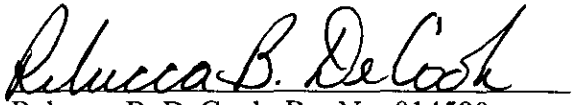
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SBC MISSOURI)

**PETITION FOR LEAVE FOR REBECCA B. DECOOK TO APPEAR
ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANTS**

COMES NOW Rebecca B. DeCook, attorney at law, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C), and respectfully petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to permit her to appear and represent AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T"), in addition to other counsel, in this matter. In support of this petition, petitioner states and certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney employed by AT&T, and a member in good standing of the bar and the courts of the State of Colorado.
2. I have not been disqualified from practicing in any of the courts listed in paragraph 1.
3. I hereby designate Mark W. Comley and Cathleen A. Martin, Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C. as associate counsel(s) for purposes of this petition.

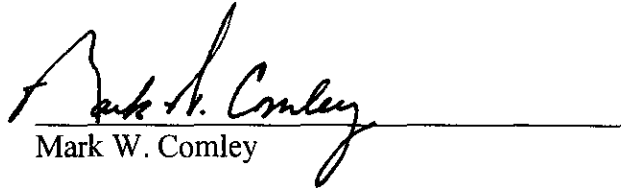
Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 8th day of September, 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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