

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) SS.

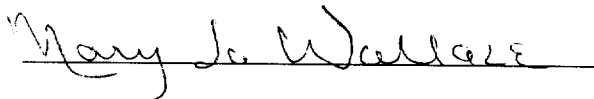
BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's)
Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues) Case No. TO-2005-0336
for a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the)
Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"))

AFFIDAVIT OF MARY JO WALLACE

COMES NOW Mary Jo Wallace, of lawful age, sound of mind and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Mary Jo Wallace. I am Vice President of Margin Management for Birch Telecom, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. and ionex Communications, Inc.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony in the above-referenced case.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Typed Name: Mary Jo Wallace

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 4th day of May, 2005.



BARBARA P. FILLINGER
Jackson County
My Commission Expires
June 6, 2008


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 6, 2008