

STATE OF MISSOURI                    )  
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COUNTY OF JACKSON                )     SS.

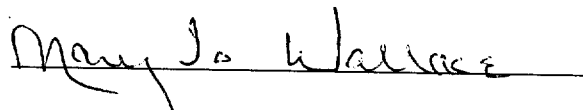
**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**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 rebuttal 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.

  
Mary Jo Wallace

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 19th day of



May 2005 BARBARA P. FILLINGER  
Jackson County  
My Commission Expires  
June 6, 2008

  
Barbara P. Fillinger  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 6, 2008