VERIFICATION

I, <u>Lisa Winberry</u>, the <u>Manager</u> of BPS Telephone Company. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN**BPS TELEPHONE COMPANY AND MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE COMPANY and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 19th day of January, 2004.

BELINDA POE ELDER Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI DUNKLIN COUNTY MY COLOMISSION EXP. APR. 22,3005

My Commission expires _____

COUNTY OF DUNKLIN)