

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

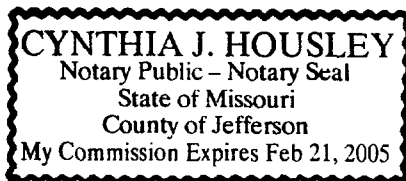
In the Matter of an Investigation of the Actual Costs)
Incurred in Providing Exchange Access Service and the) Case No. TR-2001-65
Access Rates to be Charged by Competitive Local)
Telecommunications Companies in the State of Missouri.)

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID J. BARCH

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)


I, David J. Barch, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. My name is David J. Barch. I am presently Associate Director – Cost Analysis and Regulatory for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.




David J. Barch

Subscribed and sworn to before this 10 day of June, 2002


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/21/2005