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Ms. Janis E. Fisher
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Fisher:

I am writing to advise that during the preparation of our company's 2004 Annual Report, we discovered a minor typographical error in our 2003 Annual Report. As you are aware, the cable and wire facility asset accounts for aerial cable, underground cable, buried cable and submarine cable are each broken down into "nonmetallic" and "metallic" sub accounts. We discovered that we inadvertently reversed the "nonmetallic" and "metallic" entries (e.g., we mistakenly reported the figures for "nonmetallic" cable on the "metallic" cable line, and reported the "metallic" cable on the "nonmetallic" cable line). These errors occurred in Schedule 3, Plant and Service; Schedule 4, Depreciation Reserve; and Schedule 5, Salvage and/or Cost of Removal Costs.

Although reversed in the sub accounts, the overall numbers reported are correct and correctly reflect SBC Missouri's total cable and wire facility assets in its Plant In-service Schedule; in the Depreciation Reserve Schedule; and in the Salvage and/or Cost of Removal Costs Schedule.

We would appreciate your advising whether you would like us to file a corrected 2003 Annual Report, or whether it will be sufficient to file this clarification letter with the 2003 Annual Report currently on file with the commission.

We apologize for any inconvenience this mistake may have cause and appreciate your guidance.

Very truly yours,

Leo J. Bub

cc: Mr. Craig Michalski