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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Revision of Portion of 2003 Annual
Report and Request to File Under Seal

Dear Judge Roberts:

We are filing a Revised Schedule 10 for our 2003 Annual Report (which reports the number of access lines by exchange) and respectfully request confidential treatment for this revised submission.

We are revising Schedule 10 because we inadvertently omitted the number of business voice grade equivalent lines for our Carrollton exchange. The revised Schedule 10 now contains the appropriate line count for this exchange, and these lines are appropriately reflected in the bottom line totals for the Schedule. No other changes were made.

Specifically, enclosed for filing with the Commission are (1) the complete nonpublic version of SBC Missouri's¹ revised Schedule 10 for its 2003 Annual Report, which SBC Missouri is filing under seal designated as "Highly Confidential" (set out below); (2) a redacted public version of SBC Missouri's revised Schedule 10 for its 2003 Annual Report; and (3) an Affidavit supporting the designation of confidential treatment.

As explained in more detail in the supporting Affidavit of Craig Michalski, SBC Missouri Associate Director-Regulatory Accounting (telephone 314-235-8006; e-mail: craig.michalski@SBC.com), SBC Missouri seeks confidential treatment for the access line data in Revised Schedule 10 of its 2003 Annual Report because that information is very competitively sensitive and is not publicly available in any format. Based on a supporting Staff recommendation, the Commission found good cause to permit SBC Missouri to file the same type of access line information in its year 2001 Annual Report under seal.² This approach is consistent with how the Commission has traditionally handled the production of confidential information within an Annual Report and is also

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri is referred to in this letter as "SBC Missouri" or "SBC."

² Order Granting Confidential Treatment, Case No. TO-2002-1020, issued September 19, 2002 at p.1.

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appropriate here. SBC Missouri therefore, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(7), submits the access line information reported in Revised Schedule 10 of its 2003 Annual Report under seal and classified as "Highly Confidential."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo J. Bub", written in a cursive style.

Leo J. Bub

Enclosures

cc: Mr. David A. Meyer (w/o Report - via E-Mail)
Mr. David Winter (w/o Report - via E-Mail)
Mr. Michael F. Dandino (w/o Report - via E-Mail)