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February 26, 2003

Ms. Amy Berlin
Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.
5850 West Las Positas Blvd.
Pleasanton, CA 94588

RE: 2002 Annual Report Deficiencies

Dear Ms. Berlin:

I have reviewed the annual report form submitted to the Commission on behalf of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. As a result of my review I have identified several deficiencies that need to be corrected:

1. According to the Report and Order issued in case number TA-2001-475 the interexchange certificates of service authority are in the names of Southwestern Bell Long Distance and SBC Long Distance. The annual reports submitted to the Commission should be in the name of the companies holding the certificates rather than in the parent company's name.
2. It is not clear from the annual report submitted whether the information provided is for both Southwestern Bell Long Distance and SBC Long Distance combined or for one company only. A separate annual report is required for each certificated d/b/a company.

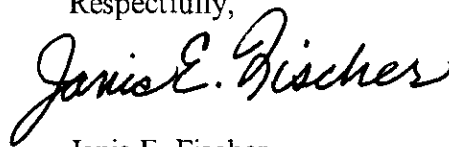
For your convenience I have attached a copy of the annual report to this letter. Alternatively, you may download an electronic version from the Commission's web page at the address below: http://www.psc.state.mo.us/forms/annual/IXC_Annual_Report_Form.xls. Pending your response I have provided the Commission's Data Center with a copy of this letter to be filed in conjunction with your annual reports. Your prompt attention to resolving this matter will be appreciated. Should you have any questions you may call me at (573) 751-4257 or communicate via email at janisfischer@psc.state.mo.us.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis E. Fischer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Janis E. Fischer

Enclosure