

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President or chief officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken

OATH

State Of Missouri
City Of Saint Louis } ss:

Cynthia J Brinkley makes oath and says that
(Insert here the name of the affiant)

she is President-Missouri
(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L P
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent)

that she has examined the foregoing report, that to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent.

January 1, 2002, to and including December 31, 2002

C. Brinkley
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary in and for the
State and county above named, this 10th day of April, 2003
My Commission expires January 5, 2004

Maryann Powell
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

