

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of Southwestern Bell |) | |
| Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to |) | Case No. TT-2003-0093 |
| Initiate Residential Customer Promotion. |) | Tariff File No. 200300117 |

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.,
D/B/A SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TARIFF**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and for its Notice of Withdrawal of Tariff states as follows:

1. On August 16, 2002, SWBT submitted a proposed tariff revision to introduce a promotion for residential customers who purchase a flat-rate access line with the Optional Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") plan and certain vertical features. Customers who subscribe to a flat-rate access line or additional line, together with Caller ID Name and Number, Speed Call 8 and Optional MCA service would receive those services at a discounted monthly price of \$30.00 for 12 months. The tariff contained a proposed effective date of September 16, 2002.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Suspend and Reject Tariff filing on September 6, 2002. The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Suspending Tariff on September 10, 2002. The tariff was further suspended by Order dated October 10, 2002.

3. Following a prehearing conference held on October 22, 2002, Staff filed a Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. Under the proposed procedural schedule, SWBT's Direct Testimony in support of its tariff filing would be due on November 15, 2002.


4. Pursuant 4 CSR 240-2.116, SWBT may withdraw its proposed tariff prior to the filing of testimony. SWBT has determined that it is appropriate to withdraw the tariff at this

time in light of the Commission's decision to further suspend the winback tariffs at issue in Case No. TT-2002-472, et al. The Commission's decision in Case No. TT-2002-472, et al. may impact the position taken by the parties in this proceeding. Accordingly, SWBT has determined that it is appropriate to withdraw the tariff at this time. Following review of the Commission's decision in Case No. TT-2002-472, et al., SWBT will decide whether to refile this tariff or to pursue an alternative course of action.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, SWBT respectfully requests the Commission to accept this Notice of Withdrawal of Tariff and to dismiss this proceeding.

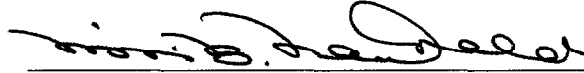
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