



September 3, 2004

«Primary_Contact_Name»
«CLEC_Name»
«Primary_Contact_Title»
«Primary_Contact_Address_1»
«Primary_Contact_City», «Primary_Contact_State» «Primary_Contact_zip»

Re: Interconnection Agreement - Missouri between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") and «CLEC_Name» ("CLEC").

Dear CLEC:

The Missouri 271 interconnection agreement (M2A) expires March 6, 2005. You are receiving this Notice to Negotiate because you are a party to the M2A or because your current interconnection agreement has provisions from the M2A, which also expire on March 6, 2005.

Section 4.1 of the M2A states in part:

If either party desires to negotiate a successor agreement to this Agreement, such party must provide the other party with a written request to negotiate such successor agreement (Request to Negotiate) not later than 180 days prior to the expiration of this Agreement. A Request to Negotiate does not activate the negotiation timeframe set forth in this Agreement, nor does it shorten the life of this Agreement. The noticing Party will delineate the items desired to be negotiated. Not later than 30 days from receipt of said Notice to Negotiate, the receiving Party will notify the sending Party of additional items desired to be negotiated, if any. The Parties will begin negotiations not later than 135 days prior to expiration of this Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 4.1, this shall serve as notice that SBC Missouri wishes to negotiate a successor agreement to the M2A, including provisions from the M2A contained in other interconnection agreements. The items that SBC Missouri wishes to negotiate are attached.

If your company is party to the M2A, or if your current interconnection agreement has provisions from the M2A, and you do not wish to continue a contractual relationship with SBC Missouri after the expiration of the agreement on March 6, 2005, please provide written confirmation of that decision as soon as possible to:

SBC Telecommunications, Inc.
Negotiations Support
311 S. Akard, Room 2070.03
Dallas, TX 75202

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Terri Mansir