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September 13, 1999

Mr. Stephen Crane Manager-Fixed Network Design Aerial Communications, Inc. 9000 West 67th street Shawnee Mission, KS 66202

Dear Mr. Crane:

Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. is in receipt of your letter of September 3, 1999. Mid-Missouri does have switched terminating access tariffs in place which apply to the traffic invoiced. The invoices sent Aerial were sent pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission order dated December 23, 1997, PSC case Report and Order TT-97-524. Whether this traffic was handed off to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company pursuant to wireless interconnection tariff or pursuant to interconnection agreement, it is your responsibility to pay for this traffic.

Aerial has knowingly handed off to SWB traffic destined for Mid-Missouri exchanges despite a contractual obligation not to do so before making arrangements to pay Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. for termination. Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. disagrees with your assertion that you have no obligation to pay for use made of facilities prior to obtaining an interconnection agreement.

Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. is willing to enter into interconnection agreement negotiations, but only Aerial can initiate this process by making such a request. If you desire to commence this process, please begin by letting Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. know where Aerial would like to directly interconnect its physical facilities with those of Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. agrees that federal law requires us to negotiate a direct physical interconnection with Aerial for the reciprocal exchange of intra-MTA traffic. However the law, FCC rules, and FCC Orders are clear that a direct physical interconnection is required. Reciprocal compensation for transport and termination does not apply to traffic Aerial delivers to Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. by use of a third-party interexchange carrier such as SWB, AT&T, MCI, Sprint and others. Aerial traffic delivered to Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. through SWB is indistinguishable from other toll traffic terminated by interexchange carriers.

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Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. again requests that you pay the invoices sent. If you do not. Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. will avail itself of any and all remedies available by tariff or by law. Should you have questions, please contact myself at 660-834-7000.

Sincerely,

David L. Jones Executive Vice President

CC: Craig Johnson