

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

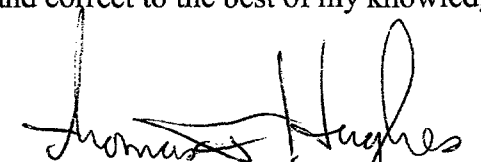
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. TC-2002-190
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
Respondent.)

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS F. HUGHES

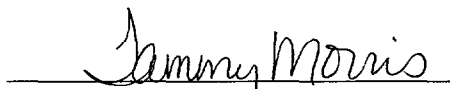
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF COLE) SS

I, Thomas F. Hughes, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. My name is Thomas F. Hughes. I am presently Vice President – External Affairs for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a/ SBC Missouri.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Thomas F. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before this 4th day of February, 2003


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 4, 2004