

1 STATE OF MISSOURI)
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3 COUNTY OF ST LOUIS)
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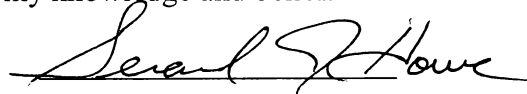
5 BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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7 In the Matter of the Application of Big)
8 River Telephone Company, LLC to)
9 Expand its Certificate of Basic Local)
10 Service Authority to include provision) Case No. TA-2007-0093
11 of Basic Local Exchange)
12 Telecommunications Services in the)
13 Exchanges of BPS Telephone Company)
14 and to Continue to Classify the)
15 Company and its Services as)
16 Competitive.)
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18 **AFFIDAVIT OF GERARD J. HOWE**
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20 COMES NOW Gerard J. Howe, of lawful age, sound of mind and being fist duly
21 sworn, deposes and states:
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- 23 1. My name is Gerard J. Howe. I am the CEO for Big River Telephone Company,
24 LLC.
25 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony
26 in the above-referenced case.
27 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached
28 testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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32 Gerard J. Howe
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35 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this 15th day of
36 December, 2006.
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39 Notary Public
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41 My Commission Expires: 5/31/2010
42 (SEAL)

ANDREW THOMAS SCHWANTNER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jefferson County
Commission #06893876
My Commission Expires 5 / 31 / 2010