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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Service Commission**

RE: Case No. TT-2003-0390 (Tariff File No. JX-2003-1743) and  
Case No. TT-2003-0391 (Tariff File No. JX-2003-1688)  
SBC Long Distance Tariff Filings

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am in receipt of copies of the Motions to Suspend and Reject Tariff Filings filed today by the Staff of the Commission in the above-referenced cases. While responsive pleadings would normally be due ten (10) days from today pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15), I recognize that any Commission action to grant the relief requested in Staff's Motions would need to occur by next Thursday's regularly scheduled Agenda Meeting. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission and the parties that Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance will be filing a Response in Opposition to the motions no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2003. Thank you for bringing this letter to the attention of the Commission.

Sincerely,

  
Larry W. Dority

cc: David A. Meyer, Associate General Counsel  
Michael Dandino, Senior Public Counsel