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Re: Case No. IO-2003-0012

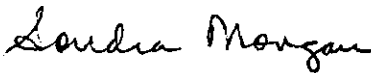
Dear Mr. Roberts:

On January 17, 2003, BPS Telephone Company filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Robert C. Schoonmaker in Case No. IO-2003-0012, BPS's election to be regulated under price cap regulation. Included with this testimony was a fax copy of Mr. Schoonmaker's affidavit as the original of that document had not been received in counsel's office. Enclosed for substitution in the file copy of the testimony is the original "Affidavit of Robert C. Schoonmaker." Would you please substitute this original affidavit in the file copy of that testimony?

Would you please bring this correspondence to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: 
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EXHIBIT NO.: _____

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WITNESS: ROBERT C. SCHOONMAKER **Missouri Public Service Commission**

TYPE OF EXHIBIT: REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

SPONSORING PARTY: BPS TELEPHONE COMPANY

CASE NO.: IO-2003-0012

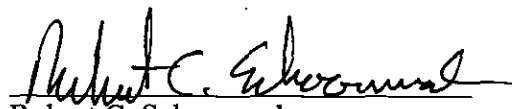
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of BPS Telephone)
Company's Election to be Regulated) Case No. IO-2003-0012
Under Price Cap Regulation as Provided)
In Section 392.245, RSMo 2000.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT C. SCHOONMAKER

Robert C. Schoonmaker, of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Robert C. Schoonmaker. I am employed by GVNW Consulting, Inc. as a Vice President.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal testimony
3. I hereby 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 and that the information contained in the attached schedules is also true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Robert C. Schoonmaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 2003.

 Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8-8-2006

