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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Floor 5A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TM-2000-366

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and 14 copies of a Joint Motion to Expedite Review and Approval of Joint Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,



Anthony K. Conroy

Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. for)
Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC)
Advanced Solutions, Inc.)

Case No. TM-2000-366

**JOINT MOTION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF
JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND SBC ADVANCED SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO
TRANSFER ASSETS TO SBC ADVANCED SOLUTIONS, INC.**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBC-ASI) and for their Joint Motion to Expedite Review and Approval of SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC-ASI, state to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. By this motion, SWBT and SBC-ASI seek expedited review and approval of their Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC-ASI (Joint Application), which SWBT and SBC-ASI have filed contemporaneously with this motion.
2. In their Joint Application, SWBT and SBC-ASI seek Commission approval to transfer certain assets to SWBT's wholly-owned subsidiary, SWBT DSL Asset Co. These assets are currently utilized by SWBT to provide advanced services in Missouri. After the assets are transferred, SWBT will distribute all of its stock in SWBT DSL Asset Co. to SWBT's parent corporation, SBC Communications Inc. (SBC). SBC will then merge SWBT DSL Asset Co. into SBC-ASI, with SBC-ASI being the surviving entity. SBC-ASI will utilize these assets, which are described in and which are the subject of SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Application in this case, along with other assets, to provide a variety of advanced services in Missouri.
3. In order to complete the transfer of assets from SWBT to SBC-ASI in a timely manner which will allow SBC-ASI to utilize these assets to provide advanced services in Missouri

by April 1, 2000, SWBT and SBC-ASI respectfully request that the Commission complete its review and approve SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Application in this case by March 15, 2000. If the Commission approves SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Application to transfer assets by March 15, 2000, SWBT and SBC-ASI will be able to effectuate the transfer of assets described in their Joint Application, so that SBC-ASI will be able to utilize these assets to provide advanced services in Missouri by April 1, 2000, consistent with the FCC's SBC/Ameritech merger conditions.

4. Granting SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Motion to Expedite will allow the Commission sufficient time to appropriately review SWBT's and SBC-ASI's Joint Application in this case and upon Commission approval of the Joint Application, permit SBC-ASI to promptly begin providing advanced services to Missouri consumers.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and SBC-Advanced Solutions, Inc. respectfully request that the Commission review and approve their Joint Application to Transfer Assets to SBC-ASI in an expedited manner, and issue an order approving such transfer by March 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY

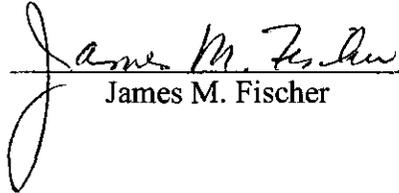
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by hand-delivery on December 10, 1999.


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