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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: **TM-2000-738**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and eight copies of a Supplemental Motion for Expedited Treatment by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy of the pleading and return the copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony K. Conroy".

Anthony K. Conroy

Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company) Case No. TM-2000-738
For Authority to Transfer Certain Support)
Assets to SBC Management Services, Inc.)

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), and pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission's) May 11, 2000 Order Requiring Filing in this case, submits its Supplemental Motion for Expedited Treatment. In support thereof, SWBT states as follows:

1. SWBT incorporates herein by reference its Motion to Expedite Review and Approval of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Authority to Transfer Certain Support Assets to SBC Management Services, Inc. filed on May 4, 2000.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring Filing and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), the "statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested" by SWBT pursuant to this Supplemental Motion for Expedited Treatment is Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(17), which addresses the requirements for "[A]ny party seeking expedited treatment in any case...."

3. Pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring Filing and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(17)(B), substantial benefits will accrue to SWBT and its parent corporation, SBC Communications Inc., if the Commission expedites the review of SWBT's Application in this case and authorizes SWBT to transfer the assets which are the subject of SWBT's Application to SBC Management Services, Inc. by June 30, 2000. As SWBT described in its Application, SWBT will be transferring all of its employees in its Missouri legal department to

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SBC Management Services, Inc. in order to provide, on a centralized basis, legal support services to both SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries. SWBT has already transferred legal department personnel located in other states to SBC Management Services, Inc. SWBT wishes to complete the transfer process and accomplish the efficiencies which such centralization will offer as soon as possible. The affected employees will need to utilize the assets which are the subject of SWBT's Application in this case (which SWBT anticipates will have a minimal net book value of less than \$250,000) to provide legal support services to SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries on a timely basis. SWBT believes that June 30, 2000 is a reasonable date by which the Commission can review and approve SWBT's Application, while also permitting SWBT to move forward with the desired centralization of its legal department personnel in Missouri in an expeditious manner. Furthermore, there will be no negative effect on SWBT's customers or the general public if the Commission acts to review and approve SWBT's Application in this case by June 30, 2000, as requested by SWBT in its Application.

4. Pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring Filing and Commission Rule 240-2.080(17)(C), SWBT's Application in this case was filed as soon as it could have been, given the workload of the personnel involved and the time necessary to secure required supporting documentation which was attached to its Application.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Supplemental Motion for Expedited Treatment, and complete its review and approve the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Authority to Transfer Certain Support Assets to SBC Management Services, Inc. by June 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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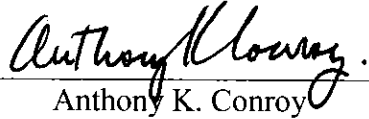
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties on the attached Service List, by U.S. Mail, on May 18, 2000.


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