

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Proposed Change to )	
SBC Missouri's General Exchange Tariff, )	Case No. _____
P.S.C. Mo.-No. 35, Section 47. )	Tariff File No. JI-2003-1895

**SBC MISSOURI'S MOTION  
FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

SBC Missouri<sup>1</sup> respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant expedited approval of a tariff proposing to waive the installation and first month's charges for Call Forwarding Services<sup>2</sup> to aid customers impacted by the recent tornado and severe weather.

1. Attached as Exhibit A to this Motion is a filing letter and a proposed change to SBC Missouri's General Exchange Tariff, P.S.C. Mo.-No. 35, Section 47. The proposed tariff provides for waiver of the first month's recurring rate and waiver of the non-recurring installation charge for Call Forwarding Services for those business and residential customers whose telephone service has been affected by the recent tornado and severe weather in Missouri and who order the services between May 7 and June 7, 2003.

2. SBC Missouri requests immediate approval of the proposed tariff in order to provide a public service benefit to customers impacted by the recent storms. The availability of these features with a waiver of a first month's recurring charge and a waiver of the installation charge would permit customers to arrange for calls to be forwarded to another number or to utilize a messaging service. These alternatives may be useful to business and residential customers whose service has been affected by the recent storms.

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<sup>1</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC Missouri."

<sup>2</sup> Specifically, the services include Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, Customer Alerting Enablement, Preferred Number Service (residence customers), TeleBranch (business customers), and Remote Access to Call Forwarding ("Call Forwarding Services").


3. Given the immediate needs of the customers impacted by the recent storms, SBC Missouri requests the Commission to approve the proposed tariff effective May 7, 2003. SBC Missouri has filed this motion together with the proposed tariff in order to provide the benefits to customers in the most expeditious fashion.

4. The Commission previously granted expedited treatment of a similar emergency offering SBC Missouri developed to aid its customers who were victims of the February 2002 severe ice storm.<sup>3</sup>

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission to consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and to approve the proposed tariff on May 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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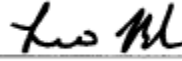
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<sup>3</sup> See, Order Approving Tariffs, Case No. TT-2002-370, released February 5, 2002.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on May 6, 2003



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