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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

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Re: **Case No. TO-98-115**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case are an original and eight copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Clarification Regarding Order Granting Extension of Time.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of AT&T Communications)
of the Southwest, Inc.'s Petition for)
Second Compulsory Arbitration Pursuant)
to Section 252(b) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 to)
Establish an Interconnection Agreement)
with Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company)

Case No. TO-98-115

Missouri Public
Service Commission

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S MOTION FOR
CLARIFICATION REGARDING ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

Comes now Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and for its Motion for Clarification Regarding Order Granting Extension of Time, states as follows:

1. On Friday, January 12, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") contacted SWBT regarding the deadline for all parties to file proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the above-referenced matter.
2. SWBT indicated that it did not object to AT&T filing for an Extension of Time to file proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law so long as the extension was applicable to all parties.
3. On January 16, 2001, AT&T filed its Motion for Extension in the above-referenced matter.
4. SWBT received AT&T's Motion for Extension on January 18, 2001, the same day that the Commission issued its Order Granting Extension of Time ("Order").
5. In the Commission's Order, the Commission granted AT&T's Extension of Time and indicated that the deadline for AT&T to file its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is now January 29, 2001.

6. Apparently, there was some confusion regarding what AT&T was requesting in its Motion for Extension of Time.

7. Although paragraph 3 of AT&T's Motion for Extension specifically states: "AT&T requests an additional week, until January 29, 2001, for all Parties to file their Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law," the wherefore clause in AT&T's Motion for Extension states: "AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant AT&T's motion calling for a one-week extension and order that the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law are due on January 29, 2001." (Emphasis added).

8. Apparently, the wherefore clause led the Commission to believe that the extension would only apply to AT&T.

9. As indicated above, SWBT did not object to a one week extension of time for filing proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this case so long as that extension was applicable to all parties.

10. SWBT, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order of Clarification, granting all parties until January 29, 2001, to file their proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the above-referenced matter.

Wherefore, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company prays that the Commission grants its Motion for Clarification Regarding Order Granting Extension of Time, thereby granting all parties until January 29, 2001, to file their Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, together with any additional and further relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were sent via e-mail and served by
U.S. mail or hand-delivery to all parties on the Service List on January 19, 2001.

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