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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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Re: Case Number TO-98-115

Dear Judge Roberts:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Motion for Continuance in the above referenced matter.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

LATHROP & GAGE, L.C.

By:   
Paul S. DeFord

Attachment

Cc: Office of Public Counsel  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

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

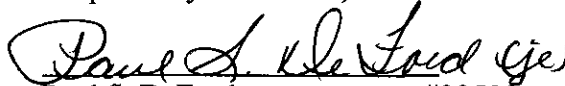
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

By Order issued on July 24, 1998, the Commission scheduled a hearing in the above referenced Matter for September 4, 1998. Despite diligent efforts to eliminate conflicts, AT&T finds it impossible to arrange for key witnesses to appear for the hearing on September 4, 1998. For that reason AT&T requests that the Commission continue the hearing for at least thirty days. AT&T further requests that the deadline for filing comments on the rates and costing models proposed by the AAS be extended commensurate with the delay of the hearing.

Southwestern Bell has been contacted and does not object to this request for continuance.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, AT&T requests that the relief described in the preceding paragraph be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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