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Via Facsimile and Overnight MailMissouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: In the matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to
 Provide Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authorization to Provide In-
 region InterLATA Services Originating in Missouri
 Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Attached for fax filing in the above-referenced matter, please find fifteen (15) copies of the Motion to Intervene of Advanced Communications Group, Inc. I am sending the original pleading and fourteen (14) copies via overnight mail to preserve the date of the fax filing. I am also enclosing one extra copy to be file-stamped and returned to my office in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

This filing has been sent on this date by U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid to all parties of record. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Karl Zobrist

Attachments/Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company to Provide Notice of)
Intent to File an Application for Authorization)
to Provide In-region InterLATA Services)
Originating in Missouri Pursuant to Section 271)
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-99-227

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

Advanced Communications Group, Inc. (ACG) respectfully requests to intervene in Case No. TO-99-227 concerning Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWBT's) application to provide in-region interLATA services in Missouri. ACG is a regional local exchange carrier that provides an integrated portfolio of services to business and residential customers primarily in Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Such services include local, long distance, cellular, and Internet access. It also publishes yellow page directories in certain Oklahoma and Texas markets. The company owns and operates six digital tandem switches in Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas; and is currently in the process of installing a Nortel DMS 500 local switch in Kansas that may serve adjacent states such as Missouri. The company also owns a 49 percent interest in KIN Network, Inc. (KINNET). KINNET has one of the largest fiber optic networks in Kansas and plans to extend that network to Tulsa, Oklahoma and to the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. ACG currently has authority to provide domestic interstate and international long distance services. ACG is headquartered in Chesterfield, Missouri a community in West St. Louis County.

ACG has requested authorization from this Commission to provide competitive local - exchange telecommunications services in Missouri and will seek authority to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri. ACG has executed a local interconnection agreement with SWBT that will be filed with this Commission in the near future, along with its tariff

for such services. Because of ACG's plans and pending actions that will allow it to compete in the Missouri local and long distance markets, it has an interest in the Commission's decision. Moreover, ACG's interests are different from those of the general public. Accordingly, its expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry will assist the Commission in providing its recommendation to the Federal Communications Commission on SWBT's Section 271 application.

ACG requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene with all the rights and privileges associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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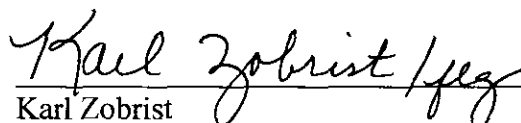
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 21st day of December, 1998.


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