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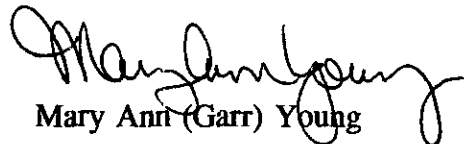
RE: Case No. TO-2000-307
KMC Telecom III, Inc. Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the **Motion for Expedited Treatment** of KMC Telecom III, Inc. (KMC) for filing with the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the parties of record: Office of Public Counsel, Southwestern Bell, and Staff. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely yours,


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
General Counsel's Office
Kevin Minsky, Swidler Berlin

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Application of)

KMC Telecom III, Inc.)

for Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TO-2000-307

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW KMC Telecom III, Inc., (KMC), and files its Motion for Expedited Treatment (Motion) of the above-referenced Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement (Agreement).

1. As stated in its Application, KMC filed its basic local service tariff concurrent with the Application because KMC desires to be in a position to provide service at the earliest possible time and requested the Commission's consideration in processing both the Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement and KMC's basic local service tariff as quickly as possible.

2. KMC's proposed basic local service tariff (Case No. TT-2000-310 Tariff File No. 20000416) carries an effective date of December 13, 1999, which would permit KMC to meet its target service date of December 15, 1999.

3. The Interconnection Agreement adopts the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between MCI, which should simplify Staff's review of the Application.

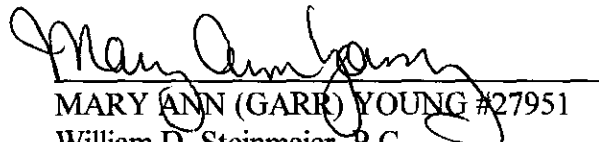
4. Counsel for KMC has contacted Staff and Staff has agreed to complete its review of the Interconnection Agreement on an expedited schedule. Staff has committed to file its recommendation in time for the Commission to issue its Order regarding the Application prior to

or concurrent with the proposed effective date of KMC's tariff, which is December 13, 1999. (The Commission's Order Directing Notice and Making Southwestern Bell Telephone Company a Party issued November 2, 1999 gave Staff until January 7, 2000 to file its recommendation as to whether the Application should be granted. This date would preclude coordination with a December 13 tariff effective date.)

6. Counsel for KMC has also contacted SWBT and Public Counsel, and they have authorized KMC to indicate that they do not object to this Motion for Expedited Treatment.

WHEREFORE, KMC respectfully requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of the Interconnection Agreement by issuing its decision in this case prior to December 13, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

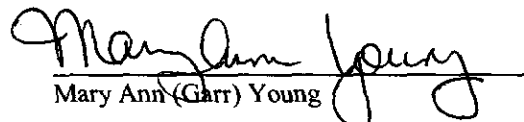

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Dated: November 12, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was hand-delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel, the General Counsel's office, and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company this 12th day of November 1999.


Mary Ann (Garr) Young