

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI


In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northeast) Case No. TM-2002-465
Missouri Rural Telephone Company and Modern)
Telecommunications Company for Approval to Merge)
Modern Telecommunications Company and Northeast)
Missouri Rural Telephone Company.)

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON OLSON

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

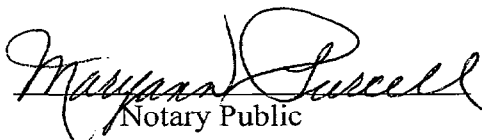
I, Jason Olson, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. My name is Jason Olson. I am presently Director – Rate Administration for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P, d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Jason Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before this 4 day of September, 2002



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Jan. 4, 2004

