BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri's Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues for a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A")

Case No. TO-2005-0336

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL COLLINS

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I, Paul Collins, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

- 1. My name is Paul Collins. I am a commercial attorney for MCI.
- 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal 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.

Paul Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of 2005 Notary Public

Laurel A. Gillis Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 05-31-2008