

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's )  
Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues ) Case No. TO-2005-0336  
for a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the )  
Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A") )

**ANSWER OF MISSOURI NETWORK ALLIANCE, LLC, WESTERN  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

COME NOW Missouri Network Alliance, LLC (MNA), Western Communications, Inc. (Logix) and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Trinsic) and for their respective Answers to SBC's Petition for Arbitration and Motion for Issuance of Order of Notification state to the Commission:

1. As alleged in paragraph 4 and Exhibit 2 of SBC's Petition for Arbitration, MNA, Logix and Trinsic have each entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with SBC indicating that they each plan to adopt one of the successor interconnection agreements resulting from these proceedings.

2. Accordingly, MNA, Logix and Trinsic request the Arbitrator or the Commission to dismiss them from these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, MNA, Logix and Trinsic request that the Arbitrator or the Commission dismiss them from these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of the forgoing was served this 25th day of April, 2005, by email or by placing same in the U.S. Mail postage paid, to the persons listed on the attached service list.

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