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RE: Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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

CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

For clarification purposes, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Staff") hereby states:

1. In an attempt to, as expeditiously as possible, establish a starting point for purposes of determining a workable procedural schedule, taking into consideration the 120-day time frame established by the Commission, the Staff suggested three possible alternative procedural schedules to counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"). The Staff agrees that the proposal stated by SWBT at page 6 of its Response is the most preferable of the three proposals.

2. Each of the proposals were based upon a 120-day period beginning December 2, 1998, the date SWBT has certified in its Motion that service of its Application was made to all parties to Case No. TO-97-56. Additionally, each of those proposals provided for both rebuttal testimony and surrebuttal testimony so that the Commission would not have to alter the schedule ultimately proposed if it chose to provide for a surrebuttal round of testimony.

3. The Staff would like to clarify that it was the intention of the Staff that Surrebuttal Testimony, if ordered by the Commission, would not be limited to testimony

by SWBT. Rather, the Staff believes that all parties should be permitted to file Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony in response to all parties filing rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

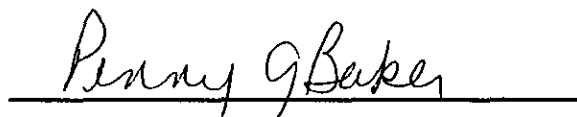
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