BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Birch)
Telecom of Missouri, Inc. for Arbitration)
of the Rates, Terms, Conditions and Related) Case No. TO-98-278
Arrangements for Interconnection with)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

No further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

K HARD Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of August, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge