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## Correction to Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Records Department: All Parties in Case No. TT-98-351  
FROM: Regulatory Law Judge Randles *ALR*  
DATE: May 18, 1998



On May 14, 1998, the Commission filed and served on all parties in Case No. TT-98-351 a Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact concerning comments made at the April 30 local public hearing in Case No. TW-98-356. The final paragraph of the notice suggested that the comments were attached. However, the attachment was inadvertently omitted.

The relevant pages of the transcript of the April 30 local public hearing in Case No. TW-98-356 are attached to this corrected notice.

Attachment: Transcript pages 91 through 93

cc: Executive Director  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
General Counsel

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1 BY COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON:

2 Q Are you familiar with a service Southwestern  
3 Bell is offering called LATA LEC calling or  
4 they're attempting to offer, LATA LEC  
5 calling?

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7 MS. SHEMWELL: Local plus?

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9 A Are you talking about the one --  
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11 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Is that  
12 local plus?

13 MR. HINTER (PHONETIC): Yeah.  
14 I'm Craig Hinter, Southwestern Bell. Yes,  
15 it's called local plus. It's pending before  
16 the Commission.

17 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Now, that  
18 service, if you look at this map, will that  
19 service go all the way into Kansas City from  
20 Jamestown -- not Jamestown, but Boonville,  
21 Sedalia since they're in the LATA?

22 MR. HINTER: Yes, that is right.

23 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Okay.

24 The new Ladda still includes these areas?

25 MR. HINTER: That is correct, the

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1 Ladda has not been changed.

2 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: All  
3 right. So now what we is a service being  
4 offered out of Southwestern Bell exchanges  
5 that would, for a flat rate, permit the  
6 citizens to call anywhere, and that's a  
7 distance of maybe 135 miles or so. And that's  
8 going from Boonville all the way back over to  
9 Kansas because Leawood Kansas would be in that  
10 Ladda, too, would it not?

11 MR. HINTER: That's correct.

12 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Now, that  
13 would also include calling from the Sedalia  
14 exchange north up to the other boundary which  
15 would be somewhere on the other side of the  
16 Missouri River; is that right?

17 MR. HINTER: It would be clear to  
18 the north part of the state.

19 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Now, that  
20 is an alternative that we have not discussed.

21 JUDGE RANGLES: Commissioner, I  
22 think that is a pending case and perhaps we  
23 should limit our discussion of that.

24 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Well,  
25 thank you.

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1 JUDGE RANGLES: It is something  
2 that has been proposed by Southwestern Bell  
3 and it is under consideration by the  
4 Commission, and there are other parties who  
5 have intervened and it's a disputed case. So  
6 we will have to limit our discussion to that.

7 WITNESS: I would just like to  
8 add I would encourage the Commissioner to  
9 continue to think that's a good idea.

10 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: Have I  
11 been ex parted or what.

12 JUDGE RANGLES: Well, it's on the  
13 record.

14 COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON: It's on  
15 the record and the other parties can  
16 communicate with it.

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18 Q (BY COMMISSIONER CRUMPTON CONTINUING:) All  
19 right. The next question is you are you  
20 satisfied with Infolink?

21 A I think it is a very satisfactory program,  
22 although some of the implementation of it, as  
23 I said, with their own customer service reps  
24 and some of the issues there maybe needs some  
25 ironing out. The program itself, I think, is