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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 West High Street, Floor 5A  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TA-2000-191

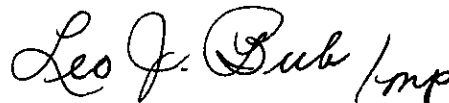
Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and 14 copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Application To Intervene.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return the copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,



Leo J. Bub

Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Fidelity )  
Communication Services I, Inc. for a certificate of )  
service authority to provide Basic Local )  
Telecommunications Service in portions of the )  
State of Missouri and to classify said services and )  
the company as competitive. )

Missouri Public  
Service Commission  
Case No. TA-2000-191

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, pursuant to §386.420 RSMo (1994) and 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully seeks to intervene in this proceeding and states:

1. Southwestern Bell is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with its principal office at One Bell Center, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Southwestern Bell is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in §386.020 RSMo (1994).<sup>1</sup>

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. In this docket, Fidelity Communication Services, I, Inc. seeks a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in portions of the State of Missouri. Fidelity Communication also seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications company and the waiver of certain Commission rules and statutory provisions.

<sup>1</sup> All statutory cites are to the Missouri Revised Statutes.

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4. Southwestern Bell seeks to intervene in this proceeding because it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on Fidelity Communication's Application. Southwestern Bell is authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services and exchange access services within the State of Missouri. Pursuant to tariffs on file with the Commission, Southwestern Bell is authorized to provide the type of services within the State of Missouri that Fidelity Communication seeks to provide. Fidelity Communication in this certification proceeding has requested service authority in exchanges served by Sprint/United. Southwestern Bell terminates intraLATA interexchange calls to these areas, and will be directly impacted by the level of access charges assessed by Fidelity Communication on such calls. In order to protect its interests, Southwestern Bell believes it necessary for it to participate in the Commission's review of Fidelity Communication's initial request for certification.

5. Southwestern Bell's interests as a local exchange telecommunications service provider differ from those of the general public. No other party to this proceeding will adequately protect Southwestern Bell's interest.

6. Granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Southwestern Bell will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application to Intervene.

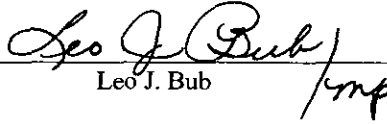
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