

Mimi B. MacDonald
Attorney

Southwestern Bell Telephone
One Bell Center
Room 3540
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone 314 235-4094
Fax 314 247-0014



July 6, 2000

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

FILED²

JUL 07 2000

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Case No. TC-2000-767

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and eight copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Response to GTE Midwest Incorporated's Request for Mediation

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mimi B. MacDonald".

Mimi B. MacDonald

Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED²

JUL 07 2000

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Stone County Emergency Services,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.)
)
GTE Midwest Incorporated and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
)
Respondents.)

Case No. TC-2000-767

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED'S
REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and, for its Response to GTE Midwest Incorporated's Request for Mediation, states as follows:

1. On May 18, 2000, Stone County Emergency Services filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") against GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE") and SWBT.

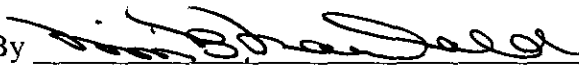
2. In GTE's Answer, GTE requests that any outstanding issues between the parties be referred to mediation.

3. SWBT accepts GTE's request for mediation and respectfully requests the Commission to: (a) grant GTE's request for mediation; and (b) stay this proceeding pending the mediation process.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company prays the Commission grants GTE's request for mediation, together with any additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

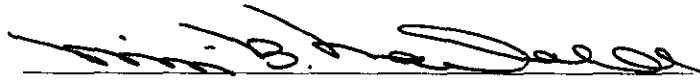
Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By 
PAUL G. LANE #27011
LEO J. BUB #34326
ANTHONY K. CONROY #35199
MIMI B. MACDONALD #37606
Attorneys for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
One Bell Center, Room 3510
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(314) 235-4094 (Telephone)
(314) 247-0014 (Facsimile)
mm8072@momail.sbc.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by first-class, postage prepaid, U.S. Mail on July 6, 2000.



Mimi B. MacDonald

DAN JOYCE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
301 W. HIGH STREET, SUITE 530
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

MICHAEL F. DANDINO
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL
301 W. HIGH STREET, SUITE 250
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

MARK RUNDEL
PO BOX 206
GALENA, MO 65656

TRACY PAGLIARA
GTE MIDWEST, INC.
601 MONROE STREET, SUITE 304
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101