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September 14, 1999

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street, Floor 5A Jefferson City, MO 65101 FILED²
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Dear Judge Roberts:

Re: Case No. TC-2000-56

Please accept this correspondence as Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request for mediation of the above referenced complaint. Any communications in regard to this request should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

CC - Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties on the Service List by first-class postage prepaid, U.S. Mail on September 14, 1999.

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