

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request for the Modification)	
Of the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan)	Case No. TO-2005-0144
To Make the Greenwood Exchange Part of the)	
Mandatory MCA Tier 2)	

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P., D/B/A SBC MISSOURI'S RESPONSE
TO THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION'S MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING REQUIREMENT

Comes now Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") and, for its Response to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion to Suspend Filing Requirement, states as follows:

1. On August 23, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") entered its Order Denying Motion to Dismiss and Order Directing Filing ("Order"). In its Order, the Commission ordered that no later than September 7, 2005, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule that includes an evidentiary hearing and local public comments hearing, if desired.

2. On September 7, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed its Motion to Suspend Filing Requirement ("Motion"). In its Motion, Staff requests that the Commission suspend its directive that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule and, in lieu of this filing, Staff moves that the Commission direct the parties to file a status report in this case on November 10, 2005.

3. SBC Missouri has no objection to the Commission granting Staff's Motion.

Wherefore, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, prays that the Commission grants the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion to Suspend Filing Requirement, order the parties to file a status report in this case on November 10, 2005, together with any further or additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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