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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. TO-2004-0207

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of an Entry of Appearance.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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COMMISSION INQUIRY)
INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF)
IMPAIRMENT WITHOUT)
UNBUNDLED LOCAL CIRCUIT)
SWITCHING WHEN SERVING)
THE MASS MARKET)

Case No. TO-2004-0207

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Jason Wakefield, Smith, Majcher & Mudge, and hereby enters his appearance for Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. for the loop and transport portions of this proceeding.

SMITH, MAJCHER & MUDGE, L.L.P.

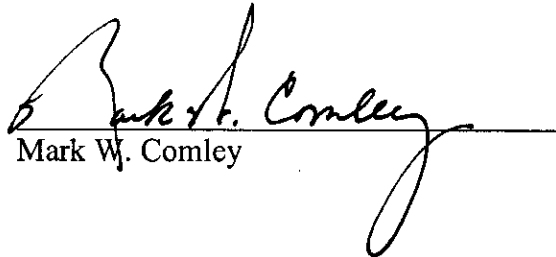


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