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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-2001-467**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case are an original and eight copies of the Response of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation of the)
State of Competition in the Exchanges of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

Case No. TO-2001-467

**RESPONSE OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and submits the following Response to the Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. As described below, SWBT concurs with the procedural schedule proposed by Staff. The evidence which will be developed and presented to the Commission in this case will form the basis for critical regulatory reform which will directly impact SWBT. SWBT believes the schedule proposed by Staff will allow this case to move expeditiously, given the important issues which will be addressed, and the requirement in Section 392.245.5 RSMo. that the Commission issue its decision as early as January, 2002.

WHEREFORE, SWBT respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order adopting the procedural schedule proposed by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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