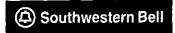
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October 9, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360



Missouri Public Service Commission

In re: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Quarterly Monitoring Report in Compliance With The Commission's Arbitration Order in In the Matter of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions, and Related Arrangements With Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Case No. TO-2000-322, March 23, 2000

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case are an original and eight copies of the Highly Confidential ("HC") version of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's ("SWBT") Quarterly Monitoring Report. As you know, the Commission ordered SWBT to provide confidential quarterly monitoring reports beginning July 1, 2000, showing the total number of loops requested for xDSL based services and the number of loops required that required conditioning by binder group and by each affiliate or company requiring these loops or services. Arbitration Order, In the Matter of DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company, for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions, and Related Arrangements with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Case No. TO-2000-322, March 23, 2000, p. 20. Additionally, pursuant to the Commission's July 7, 2000 Order Directing Filing, this quarterly monitoring report includes the number of wholesale loops requested per company or affiliate. Also enclosed for filing is an original redacted ("NP") copy of SWBT's Quarterly Monitoring Report.

It is our understanding that SWBT's Quarterly Monitoring Report is for the Commission's use only. SWBT, therefore, has not provided it to the other parties in the above referenced case.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (314)235-4094.

Very truly yours,

Mimi B. MacDonald

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Haas (w/o Enclosures)

Ms. Lisa Creighton (w/o Enclosures)

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