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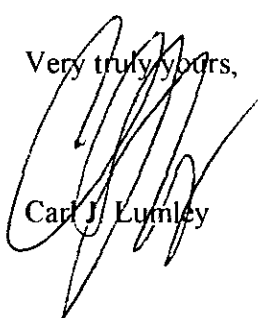
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of MCI Telecommunications Corporation's Reply to Proposed Schedules. Please file stamp the extra copies and return in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope to the undersigned for our records.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

cc. Parties of Record

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company to Provide Notice of Intent to)
File an Application for Authorization)
to Provide In-Region InterLATA Service)
Originating in Missouri Pursuant to Section)
271 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-99-227

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MCI'S REPLY TO PROPOSED SCHEDULES

COMES NOW MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), an MCI WorldCom company, and for its Reply to the Schedules proposed herein states to the Commission as follows:

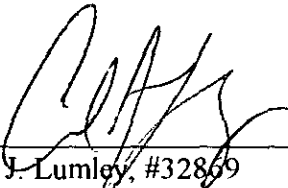
1. SWBT has certified to the Commission that it served its pleading and testimony on all parties of record in Case No. TO-97-56 on December 2, 1998. While MCI stands by the accuracy of its previous pleading, there is no need to debate further the process that lead to that result. Under the Commission's requirement that SWBT provide 120 days advance notice to all said parties of its intent to file with the FCC for 271 authority in Missouri, and with SWBT's completion of that process on December 2, 1998, the Commission has at least until April 1, 1999, before SWBT can file with the FCC, plus some additional time during the FCC proceedings before the Commission will need to address these matters to the FCC.

2. MCI opposes any schedule which requires the Commission to conclude this proceeding before April 1, or before deadline the FCC sets for PSC recommendations.

3. MCI opposes the January 12, 1999, date proposed by SWBT for responses to its filing, as it does not afford sufficient time for response to voluminous pleadings that SWBT has obviously been developing over an extended period of time. MCI supports the January 25, 1999, date proposed by AT&T and otherwise supports AT&T's proposed schedule except as stated herein.

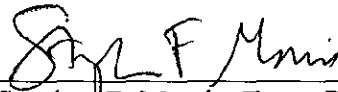
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