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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
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**RE: AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.**  
**Case No.: TO-98-115**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing, in the above-referenced case, please find the original and 14 copies of the **Response of the Office of the Public Counsel To The Statement of Remaining Issues**. I have on this date mailed or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael F. Dandino  
Senior Public Counsel

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cc: Counsel of Record

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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the )  
Southwest, Inc.'s petition for second compulsory )  
Arbitration pursuant to Section 252(b) of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an )  
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern )  
Bell Telephone Company. )

Case No. TO-98-115

**RESPONSE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL  
TO THE STATEMENT OF REMAINING ISSUES**

**COMES NOW** the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), and as its Response to the Statement of Issues Remaining suggests that the Commission adopt the recommendations of the Special Master. Taken as a whole, these recommendations reflect a practical and reasonable resolution of the outstanding issues and provides sufficient justification for the recommendation.

**WHEREFORE**, the Office of the Public Counsel has no other comments than to suggest that the Commission adopt the recommendations of its Special Master.

Respectfully submitted,

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL**

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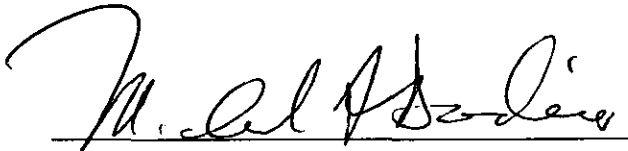
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered to the following counsel of record on this 26th day of November, 1997:

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