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BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

ANDREW SCHWANTNER

TC-2007-0085

August 27, 2007

STATE OF Missouri)
)
COUNTY OF St. Louis Co) SS.

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BIG RIVER TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, LLC,)
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Complainant,)
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V.) Case No. TC-2007-0085
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SOUTHWESTERN BELL)
TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A)
AT&T MISSOURI,)
)
Respondent.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW SCHWANTNER

COMES NOW Andrew Schwantner, of lawful age, sound of mind and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

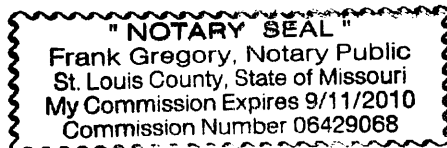
1. My name is Andrew Schwantner. I am the Manager of Contract Compliance for Big River Telephone Company, LLC.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Surrebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced case.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Andrew Schwantner
Andrew Schwantner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of August, 2007.

Frank Gregory
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
(SEAL)



**PRE-FILED SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY
OF
ANDREW SCHWANTNER**

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.**

2 **A.** Andrew Schwantner.

3 **Q. ARE YOU THE SAME ANDREW SCHWANTNER THAT FILED DIRECT**
4 **TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?**

5 **A.** Yes.

6 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

7 **A.** I am responding to the rebuttal testimony of AT&T.

8 **Q. MS. JOSEPHSON AND MR. WHITE CONTEND THAT AT&T NEVER MADE**
9 **ANY ASSURANCES WITH REGARD TO THE TREATMENT OF**
10 **UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING. DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION**
11 **OF ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS?**

12 **A.** Yes, I do. I was on the calls with Mr. Howe during most of the conversations with Ms.
13 Josephson and Mr. White. I was with Mr. Howe and privy to the conversation wherein
14 there was a specific discussion regarding the handling of Big River's UNE-P customers
15 and how those customers would be handled in light of the execution of the LWC. As
16 Mr. Howe stated in his direct testimony, he expressed a concern that Big River's UNE-

1 P customers would get caught up in a mass conversion that AT&T was planning with
2 other CLECs who used UNE-P and did not have a new interconnection agreement with
3 271 unbundled local switching as Big River had. Ms. Josephson said that if Big
4 River's UNE-P customers did get caught up in such a conversion, it would simply be a
5 billing error that would be corrected by AT&T.

6 **Q. In her rebuttal testimony (p. 6-7), Ms. Josephson also takes exception with your**
7 **comments regarding your allegations that Ms. Josephson threatened to file a**
8 **complaint with the Commission if Big River did not provide a transition plan. Are**
9 **her comments accurate?**

10 A. I would say that her comments are more non-responsive to the question rather than
11 inaccurate. In fact, she did threaten to file a complaint with the Commission.

12 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

13 A. Yes.