

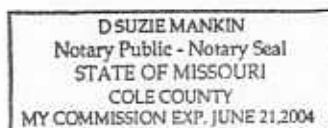
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I, Janis E. Fischer, Utility Regulatory Auditor IV, of the Commission's Auditing Department, first being duly sworn on my oath state that the Public Service Commission's records do not reflect the receipt of the 2002 Annual Report from Telephone Co., Inc.

Janis E. Fischer  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.



D. Suzie Mankin  
NOTARY PUBLIC