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Re: Case No. TC-2002-190

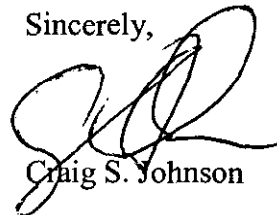
Dear Judge Roberts:

TC-2001-20

Enclosed please find for filing in this above-referenced case, is an original and eight (8) copies of a Status Report originally filed in TC-2001-20. I am filing another original and eight (8) copies here because the Commission's May 9, 2002 Order in this docket referenced the absence of such a report in the underlying case.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

CSJ:tr

Enc.

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

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's	)	
Complaint Against Mid-Missouri	)	
Telephone Company concerning Its Plan to	)	
Disconnect the LEC-to-LEC Common	)	Case No. TC-2001-20
Trunk Groups and Request for an Order	)	
Prohibiting Mid-Missouri from Disrupting	)	
Customer Traffic.	)	

**FINAL REPORT REGARDING MEDIATION**

**COMES NOW** Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, pursuant to the Commission's May 9, 2002 Order in Case No. TC-2002-190, and submits its final Status Report regarding mediation in this docket.

1. On August 1, 2000, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company requested mediation.
2. By notice of August 8, 2000, the Commission required Southwestern Bell's response thereto not later than August 11, 2000.
3. On August 11, 2000, Southwestern Bell accepted mediation. At that time the Commission's Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge verbally advised he would contact the University of Missouri's Law School Mediation Department and subsequently a mediator would schedule the first mediation session.
4. Having heard nothing from the mediator or from the Commission, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company on or about September 12, 2000, again contacted the Commission's Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge, who thereupon received a September 12, 2000 e-mail from UMC Law School Mediator James Levin, who advised he was out of the country and would schedule a mediation as soon as he could.

Based upon this conversation, counsel for Mid-Missouri Telephone Company advised both counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and the Commission's Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge that, in view of the most recent conversation with Mr. Levin, there would be no further scheduling efforts, there would be no initial mediation session, and mediation was thereby effectively terminated.

10. Since December, 2000, there has been no further conversations or discussions regarding scheduling an initial mediation session, and no such sessions have been conducted, and neither Southwestern Bell nor Mid-Missouri Telephone Company nor the mediator nor the Commission's Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge have done anything further with respect to mediation since December, 2000, a period of about 17 months.

11. Mediation attempts have been unsuccessful, and mediation attempts have now been terminated.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was sent via first-class, postage prepaid, U.S. Mail on the 13 day of May, 2002, to all counsel of record.

  
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Craig S. Johnson