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RE: Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Provide Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Originating in Missouri Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are the original and 8 copies of the State of Missouri's Notice in Response to the Commission's Order Dated March 18, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties on the Service List

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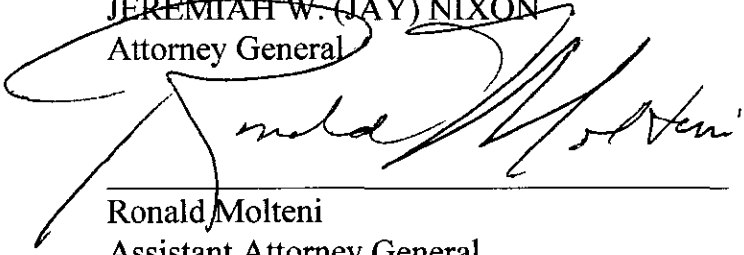
Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company to Provide Notice of Intent to File an)
Application for Authorization to Provide In-Region) Case No. TO-99-227
InterLATA Services Originating in Missouri)
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

THE STATE OF MISSOURI'S
NOTICE IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S
ORDER DATED MARCH 18, 2003

The State of Missouri appears now through its counsel, the Attorney General, and provides notice requested by the Commission's order dated March 18, 2003, that it wishes to remain in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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