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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Service Commission

Sprint Communications Company L.P., )  
Complainant, )  
 )  
vs. ) Case No. TC-2002-1104  
 )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, )  
Respondent. )

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) responds to the Request for Mediation filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on July 2, 2002 as follows:

Sprint will agree to mediation with the expectation that both parties will fully and actively participate in the process. Sprint reserves the right to withdraw from the mediation process if sufficient progress is not made within a reasonable time frame.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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