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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Case No. TO-2001-467

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and eight (8) copies of Fidelity Communication Services III, Inc.'s Application To Intervene.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Bell Telephone Company.)	-	

FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES III, INC.'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Fidelity Communication Services III, Inc. ("FCS III") and, pursuant to Section 386.420 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission grant it the right to intervene in the above-styled proceeding. In support of this Application, FCS III states as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 392.245 RSMo, the Commission established this case for the purpose of investigating the state of competition in the exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT").

IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

- 2. FCS III is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri, with its principal place of business located at 64 North Clark, Sullivan, Missouri 63080. FCS III is a "local exchange telecommunications company," "interexchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo.
- 3. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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and

John T. Davis Fidelity Communication Services III, Inc. 64 North Clark Sullivan, Missouri 63080

4. FCS III is certified to provide basic local exchange telecommunication services and interexchange telecommunication services in exchanges currently served by SWBT, and is currently arbitrating an interconnection agreement with SWBT in Case No. TO-2001-416.

APPLICANT'S INTEREST AND POSITION IN PROCEEDING

- 5. FCS III seeks to intervene in this proceeding because it has a direct and pecuniary interest in the Commission's decision on the status of competition in SWBT's exchanges. FCS III expects to compete with SWBT as both a facilities-based and resale provider. In order to protect its interest, FCS III believes it is necessary for it to participate in the Commission's review of the status of competition in SWBT's exchanges.
- 6. FCS III's interest as a local exchange and interexchange telecommunications service provider differ from those of the general public. No other party to this proceeding will adequately protect FCS III's interest.
- 7. Granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because FCS III will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider, and will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised herein.
- 8. Since there is insufficient information currently available, FCS III is uncertain, at this time, of the position it will take in this proceeding. FCS III reserves its right to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Fidelity Communication Services III, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application to Intervene.

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Dated: March 21, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 21th day of March, 2001, to:

The parties shown on the attached service list and the following:

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