

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

In the Matter of a Request for the Modification)	
Of the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan)	Case No. TO-2005-0144
To Make the Greenwood Exchange Part of the)	
Mandatory MCA Tier 2)	

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P., D/B/A SBC MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO
THE COMMISSION'S ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Comes now Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri and, for its Response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2005, the Commission entered its Order Directing Filing in which it directed that no later than June 6, 2005, any party desiring to request a local public hearing shall file the proposed locations, dates, and times for such hearings.

2. At this time, SBC Missouri does not know whether it desires public hearings because it has not developed its illustrative tariffs which, pursuant to the same Order, are not due until July 28, 2005. Once illustrative tariffs are submitted by impacted carriers, the Commission, the Office of Public Counsel, SBC Missouri, and other interested parties will be in a much better position to evaluate whether public hearings are appropriate, and, if so, where they should be held, because the impact on the public will be more clear at that point.

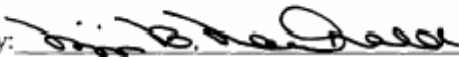
3. Thus, SBC Missouri respectfully requests that SBC Missouri and other parties be given up to and including August 5, 2005, to advise the Commission whether public hearings are appropriate and, if so, the proposed locations, dates, and times for such hearings. This will provide time for the parties to review the illustrative tariffs filed by impacted carriers and to provide the Commission with meaningful recommendations.

Wherefore, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission to grant it additional time, up to and including August 5, 2005, to advise the

Commission whether it desires public hearings and, if so, the proposed locations, dates, and times for such hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

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