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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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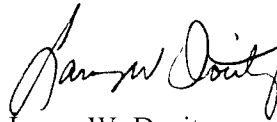
RE: Case No. TT-2003-0390
Tariff File No. JX-2003-1743
Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of SBC Long Distance, please find an original and eight (8) copies of **Response of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance in Opposition to Staff's Motion to Suspend and Reject Tariff Filing.**

Thank you for bringing this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,



Larry W. DORITY

Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel
David A. Meyer, Associate General Counsel

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

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell)	
Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC)	
Long Distance's Tariff Filing to Initiate)	Case No. TT-2003-0390
Promotions Applicable to its Value Plus)	Tariff File No. JX-2003-1743
Residential Plans.)	

**RESPONSE OF
SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE
IN OPPOSITION TO STAFF'S
MOTION TO SUSPEND AND REJECT TARIFF FILING**

Comes now Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance ("SBCLD"), pursuant to the Commission's Order Shortening Time In Which To Respond,¹ and for its response in opposition to Staff's Motion to Suspend and Reject Tariff Filing ("Staff's Motion") filed with respect to the tariff filing noted above, states as follows:

1. On March 28, 2003, SBCLD, a competitive interexchange telecommunications company offering a competitive service, long distance telecommunications, filed revisions to its PSC Mo.-No. 1 Tariff to introduce promotions applicable to its four "Value Plus" optional calling plans designed for residential customers. The promotional filings were designated Tariff File No. JX-2003-1743, and the tariff sheets have an effective date of April 12, 2003. The "Value Plus" tariff filings were filed on March 14, 2003, designated Tariff File No. JX-2003-0390, and have an effective date of April 13, 2003.

¹ Prior to seeing the Commission's Order this date in a listing of "Orders Issued by Delegation," on April 4, 2003, SBCLD filed correspondence with the Commission advising the parties and the Commission that, due to the effective dates of the proposed tariffs, it would be filing its responsive pleading in opposition to Staff's Motion no later than April 9, 2003, prior to the expiration of the 10-day period allowed by Commission Rule.

2. On April 4, 2003, Staff filed its Motion to Suspend and Reject Tariff Filing with respect to both of SBCLD's competitive filings, noting that the "Staff previously has sent a routing slip to the Commission in which it stated that it had no objections to SBCLD's filing. However, upon additional review and consideration, Staff has concluded that the filing should be suspended and rejected."² The "Value Plus" Tariff File No. JX-2003-1688 has been designated Case No. TT-2003-0391. The promotional Tariff File No. JX-2003-1743 has been designated Case No. TT-2003-0390.

3. SBCLD, concurrently herewith, has filed its Response in Opposition to Staff's Motion to Suspend and Reject Tariff Filing in Case No. TT-2003-0391, and SBCLD hereby adopts and incorporates by reference that pleading herein.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, SBCLD respectfully requests the Commission to deny Staff's Motion and to approve the promotional tariffs as filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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² Staff Motion, Footnote 2, at 2.

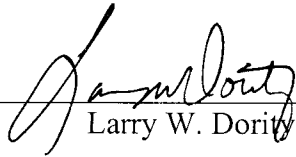
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been hand-delivered, e-mailed, or mailed by First Class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 8th day of April, 2003, to:

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