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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street, Floor 5A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TA-2000-335

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Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the abovereferenced case is an original and 14 copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Withdrawal of Intervention.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return the copy to me in the enclosed selfaddressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

Attorneys of Record cc:

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

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In the matter of the Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. for a certificate of service authority to provide Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in portions of the State of Missouri and to classify said services and the company as competitive. Missouri Public Service Commission

Case No. TA-2000-335

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and respectfully

withdraws its intervention in this matter. SWBT's withdrawal of intervention is based upon the

representation of counsel for Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. (MFN) that MFN is not

seeking a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service, but

rather is seeking authority to provide only nonswitched local exchange and interexchange

service.

WHEREFORE, SWBT respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting

SWBT's withdrawal of intervention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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