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July 8, 2002

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. IT-2002-1145 <sup>1165</sup>

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case are an original and eight copies of the verification that was inadvertently not signed and included with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Response to Motion to Suspend, which we filed Friday, July 5, 2002. We would respectfully request that this verification be filed with our pleading.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leo J. Bub / tm".

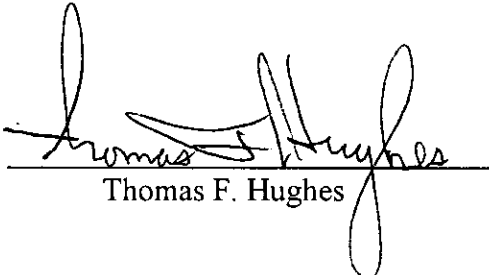
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Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

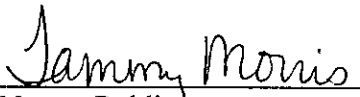
**VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

I, Thomas F. Hughes, Vice President-Regulatory for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(F), hereby swear and affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the Applicant Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Thomas F. Hughes

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF COLE     )

I, Tammy Morris, a Notary Public do hereby certify that on this 8th day of July, 2002, personally appeared before me Thomas F. Hughes who declared that all of the information contained herein above is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**TAMMY R MORRIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI  
COLE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 4, 2004**

