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December 28, 2004

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

RE: TelCove Operations, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to establish an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri; **Case No. TO-2005-0157**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed the original and nine copies of the Withdrawal of Petition and Notice of Dismissal in the above-referenced proceeding. Please return one filed-stamped copy of the petition to me via our messenger.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Mark P. Johnson

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION AND NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**

Comes now TelCove Operations, Inc. ("TelCove"), by its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), files its Withdrawal of Petition and Notice of Dismissal. In support of this pleading, TelCove states the following:

1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), an applicant may voluntarily dismiss an application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral testimony has been offered. As of the date of this pleading, no prepared testimony has been filed or oral testimony offered in this proceeding. TelCove herewith withdraws its Petition and notifies the Commission and other interested parties of its voluntary dismissal of this proceeding.

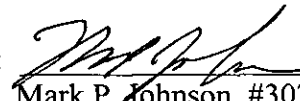
Wherefore, TelCove Operations, Inc., herewith withdraws its Petition and notifies the Commission of its dismissal of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION**

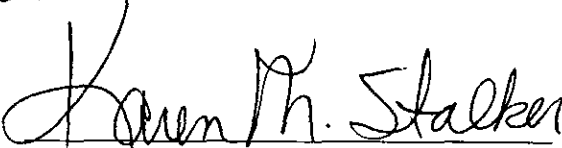
STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JACKSON    )

Comes now Mark P. Johnson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, and who swears and affirms as follows:

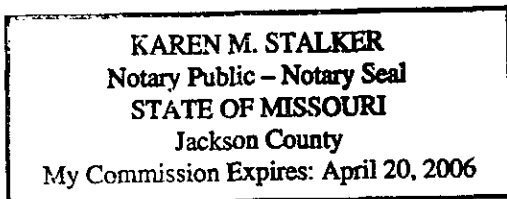
1.     My name is Mark P. Johnson, and I am an attorney for TelCove Operations, Inc.  
I am authorized to execute this verification on behalf of TelCove Operations, Inc.
2.     I have read the foregoing information, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Mark P. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U.S. mail on this 28th day of December, 2004, to:

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