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Re: Case No. AX-2000-116

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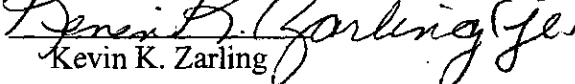
Dear Judge Roberts:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Comments in the above referenced matter.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTHWEST, INC.

By: 
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Attachment

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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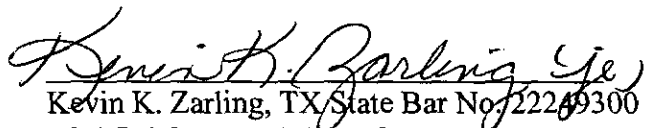
In the Matter of Proposed Rules to Update)
the Rules of Practice and Procedure) Case No. AX-2000-116

COMMENTS OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.

4 CSR 240-2.080 Pleading, Filing, and Service

AT&T recommends that Subsection (18)(A) be amended to explicitly allow for service by facsimile. Service by facsimile is routine in other jurisdictions, and the rule can account for attorneys who do not use a fax machine (if there are any). Service by fax is fast, efficient, and cost-effective. Subsection (18)(A) could be amended by adding a subparagraph 4: "By facsimile transmission to the recipient's current facsimile machine." Additionally, Subsection (18)(C) should be retitled "Completion of Service" and a new subparagraph 2 added: "Service by facsimile transmission shall be complete upon actual receipt by the recipient's facsimile machine."

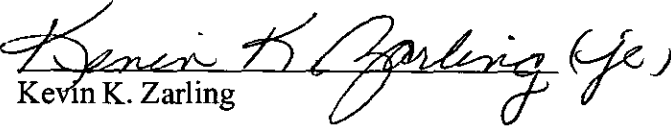
Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsels of record as shown on the attached service list this 1st day of November, 1999.


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