

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

In the Matter of an Amendment)	
Superseding Certain 251/252)	Case No. TO-2004-0584
Matters between Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone, L.P., and Sage Telecom, Inc.)	

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW Eric J. Branfman, Esq. of the law firm of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C), and for his Request For Admission Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Sage Telecom, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding, respectfully states as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the District of Columbia bar (Bar No. 164186), and the bars of the following Courts: United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Neither I nor any member of my firm has been disqualified to appear in any of these courts.
2. I hereby designate Charles Brent Stewart, Missouri Bar No. 34885, of the Columbia, Missouri law firm of Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C., as associate counsel. Mr. Stewart has this date entered his appearance as local counsel of record.
3. I have complied with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), effective July 1, 2004, and a copy of my paid fee receipt is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Branfman", written over a horizontal line.

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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Eric J. Branfman, appearing in the Matter of an Amendment Superseding Certain 251/252 Matters between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., and Sage Telecom, Inc., Case No. TO-2004-0584, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature of Thomas F. Simon in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk