

justify the additional investment to add advanced voice and data services to our Missouri product offering.

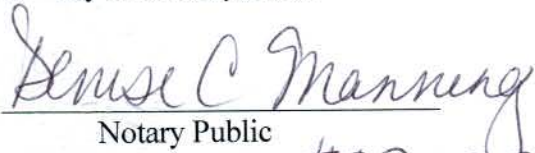
14. I have been told by Commission staff that there is little or no competition in the Southwest Missouri market. Unless this matter is quickly addressed and resolved, that will not change.

15. This concludes my Affidavit.



Roger P. Baresel

Sworn to before me this
27th day of January, 2006



Notary Public

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