

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Actual Costs )  
Incurred in Providing Exchange Access Service and the ) Case No. TR-2001-65  
Access Rates to be Charged by Competitive Local )  
Telecommunications Companies in the State of Missouri. )

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID J. BARCH

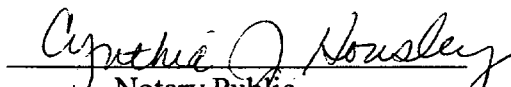
STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

I, David J. Barch, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. My name is David J. Barch. I am presently Associate Director – Cost Analysis and Regulatory for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my rebuttal testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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David J. Barch

Subscribed and sworn to before this 1 day of August, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/21/05

