

January 7, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street, Floor 5A Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. TO-2000-322

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Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned case, are an original and 14 copies of the Direct Testimony for the following Southwestern Bell Telephone Company witnesses:

John P. Lube Jerrod C. Latham

Also enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and eight redacted (NP) copies, and an original and eight copies of the Highly Confidential version of the Direct Testimony for Southwestern Bell witness James R. Smallwood. As required by the Protective Order issued in this case, we are filing the HC copies of Mr. Smallwood's Direct Testimony under seal.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Paul G. Lane

Enclosures

cc: Attorneys of Record

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