

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

In the Matter of the Application of American Fiber)	
Systems, Inc. for Approval of an Agreement with)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a)	Case No. TK-2004-0070
SBC Missouri, Under the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996.)	

**SBC MISSOURI'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

SBC Missouri¹ respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to continue the Prehearing Conference in this proceeding until Friday, October 3, 2003. In support of this Motion, SBC Missouri states:

1. On July 29, 2003, American Fiber Systems, Inc. filed an Application with the Commission for approval of an Interconnection and Resale Agreement with SBC Missouri.
2. On September 8, 2003, the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (“MITG”) filed an Application to Intervene, opposing the Agreement and requesting a hearing be held. On September 9, 2003, the Small Telephone Company Group (“STCG”) also filed an Application to Intervene raising similar issues.
3. On September 19, 2003, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference. In that Order, the Commission set the Prehearing Conference for September 26, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.
4. The parties are currently engaged in discussions in an attempt to address the issues the MITG and STCG have raised. In order to facilitate further discussions and permit the parties to focus their efforts on a resolution to the claims that have been made, SBC Missouri seeks to continue the Prehearing Conference from September 26, 2003 until October 3, 2003.

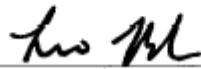
¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as “SBC Missouri.”

5. Counsel for SBC Missouri has been authorized by counsel for the Office of Public Counsel, Commission Staff, American Fiber Systems, Inc., MITG and STCG to represent that they have no objection to this continuance being granted.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri respectfully requests the Commission continue the Prehearing Conference in this proceeding until October 3, 2003.

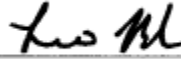
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