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BJC HEALTHCARE
February 10, 2005

Dave Vogler
SBC Southwest
12851 Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

Dear Dave:

This letter documents our requirements in relation to additional numbering resources. It is understood that SBC may take this request to the state commission. If needed, to fulfill our request.

BJC HealthCare is building a new Hospital, Progress West Health Center, located at #2 Progress Point Parkway, O'Fallon, MO 63304.

Our goal is to maintain the current 5-digit dialing pattern, and we are therefore requesting five thousands- numbers with MCA coverage and prefer that the blocks begin with prefix xx2-xxxx, xx4-xxxx, and xx7-xxxx. The phone system will not accept blocks beginning with 0, 8 or 9. We need to activate these fifty (50) DID blocks estimated termination date of June 2008. These DID blocks must be consecutive. This quantity will meet a projected requirement for the next five years. SBC is our chosen service provider and we understand that they might escalate this request to the state utility commission. It's important that we know at least five months before our turn-up date whether or not this request will be granted. These numbers will be terminating to a PBX environment, to service the new community hospital.

BJC understands that SBC does not reserve numbers, and the BJC is prepared to start paying for these numbers as soon as they are made available.

Respectfully,

Kathy Boettler

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