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IN THE MATTER OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.'S PETITION FOR SECOND
COMPULSORY ARTIBRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 TO ESTABLISH
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TESTIMONY

OF

DENISE CROMBIE

Jefferson City, Missouri
September 4, 1998

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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DENISE CROMBIE

I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1 **Q. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF.**

2 A. My name is Denise Crombie and my business address is Suite 400, 919 Congress
3 Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701.
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5 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL**
6 **BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.**

7 A. I majored in accounting at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst,
8 Massachusetts and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's degree. In 1996, I
9 received a Master of Science in Management degree from Purdue University in
10 West Lafayette, Indiana.
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12 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, THE SCOPE**
13 **OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND YOUR PRIOR WORK**
14 **EXPERIENCE.**

15 A. I am employed by AT&T as Regulatory Chief Financial Officer (CFO) -
16 Southwest Region. As Regulatory CFO, I have responsibility for AT&T's
17 financial matters and for certain local exchange carrier (LEC) cost analysis
18 functions for Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. In 1979, I began
19 my career with Western Electric as an Internal Auditor where I was responsible
20 for conducting financial and operational audits. From 1982 through 1988, I held
21 various line and staff positions in the AT&T Financial Operations Center where I
22 was responsible for accounting operations in Plant, Inventory, Lessee Accounting,
23 and Intra-company Billing. In March of 1988, I transferred to Internal Auditing

1 where I was responsible for conducting financial, operational, and compliance
2 audits in AT&T Federal Systems. Effective June 1991, I accepted a position in
3 the Financial Regulatory Matters organization with responsibility for AT&T
4 financial regulatory matters in the southwestern states. From 1991 through 1996,
5 I was primarily involved with the review of LEC cost information filed before the
6 Texas Public Utility Commission or in other regulatory proceedings involving
7 potential changes to access charges in the Southwest region.

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9 **Q. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY BEFORE ANY OR OTHER**
10 **REGULATORY AUTHORITY?**

11 A. Yes. I have sponsored testimony in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and
12 Texas. Schedule DRC-1 identifies the proceedings in which I have provided
13 testimony and the topics I have addressed.

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15 **II. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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17 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS**
18 **PROCEEDING?**

19 A. The purpose of my testimony is to adopt and sponsor the testimony filed by Mr.
20 Rhinehart in this docket. Mr. Rhinehart's testimony was previously filed on
21 August 21, 1998.

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23 **Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE DIRECT TESTIMONY FILED BY**
24 **MR. RHINEHART ON BEHALF OF AT&T IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

25 A. Yes. I assisted Mr. Rhinehart in the work that formed the basis of his testimony, I
26 have previously testified on several of the issues in Mr. Rhinehart's testimony,
27 and I have thoroughly reviewed the testimony that he filed.

1 Q. IF YOU WERE ASKED THE SAME QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED
2 OF MR. RHINEHART IN HIS TESTIMONY (ASIDE FROM THE
3 BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONS), WOULD YOUR ANSWERS BE THE
4 SAME?

5 A. Yes.

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7 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

8 A. Yes.

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PREVIOUS TESTIMONY OF DENISE CROMBIE

Date Filed	State	Proceeding Number	Subject Addressed
5/98	Kansas	Docket No. 97-SWBT-411-GIT	SWBT Application to Enter the InterLATA Market – KS
4/98	Oklahoma	Cause No. PUD 970000560	SWBT Application to Enter the InterLATA Market – OK
4/98	Texas	Docket No. 16251	SWBT Application to Enter the InterLATA Market – TX
8/97	Texas	Docket No. 16226	Restatement of SWBT Arbitration Cost Studies
3/97	Kansas	Docket No. 97-SCCC-149-GIT	Generic Cost Proceeding for SWBT
1/97	Arkansas	Docket No. 96-395-U	SWBT Arbitration Cost Studies – AR
1/97	Kansas	Docket No. 97-AT&T-290-ARB	SWBT Arbitration Cost Studies – KS
10/96	Missouri	Case No. TO-97-63	GTE Arbitration Cost Studies – MO
10/96	Oklahoma	Cause No. PUD 960000242	GTE Arbitration Cost Studies – OK
10/96	Missouri	Case No. TO-97-40	SWBT Arbitration Cost Studies – MO
9/96	Oklahoma	Cause No. PUD 960000218	SWBT Arbitration Cost Studies - OK
3/95	Arkansas	Docket No. 94-301-U	Earnings Review for GTE Arkansas