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Re: File Number **ITC-214-20010504-00268** – Withdrawal of Application of
*Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long
Distance for International 214 Authority*

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance ("SBCS"), by its counsel, hereby withdraws the above-captioned application for international 214 authority between all international points and the state of Missouri (the "SBCS Missouri International 214 Application"). SBCS filed the *SBCS Missouri International 214 Application* on May 4, 2001, and the International Bureau accepted it for filing and placed it on public notice on May 14, 2001. See Public Notice, *Non-Streamlined International Application Accepted for Filing, Section 214 Application*, DA 01-1208 (rel. May 14, 2001).

SBCS filed the *SBCS Missouri International 214 Application* in conjunction with the joint application of SBC Communications, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and SBCS (collectively "SWBT") for provision of in-region, interLATA services in Missouri under Section 271 of the Act, filed on April 4, 2001 (the "*SWBT Missouri 271 Application*"). On June 7, 2001, SWBT withdrew the *SWBT Missouri 271 Application*. Consistent with that action and because of the interrelationship of the applications, SBCS hereby withdraws the *SBCS Missouri International 214 Application*.

Magalie Roman Salas

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Mr. John Alden at 202-371-9100 with any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William F. Maher, Jr.", written in dark ink.

William F. Maher, Jr.

cc: Cynthia Bryant

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