

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (SBC ILLINOIS))
) 04-0441
Petition for Variance Pursuant to)
Part 735 of the Commission's Rules)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 7th day of January, 2005, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Brief on Exceptions of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Notice, together with copies of the document referred to therein, have been served upon the parties to whom the Notice is directed by first-class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Chicago, Illinois, or by e-mail on the 7th day of January, 2005.

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