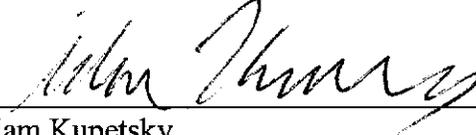


MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE PETITION TO INTERVENE

WiTel Communications, LLC ("WiTel") hereby respectfully submits this motion requesting that the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "ICC") permit WiTel to late-file its Petition to Intervene, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference, in the above-captioned proceeding. WiTel has contacted counsel for Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("SBC") who stated that SBC would not object to the relief WiTel requests by this motion. WiTel is a party to the Stipulation filed in ICC Docket No. 04-0606 which led to the initiation of this arbitration proceeding, and no hearings have yet been held herein. Therefore, no prejudice would result to any party from grant of this motion.

WHEREFORE, WiTel respectfully requests that this Commission accept for late-filing WiTel's Petition to Intervene filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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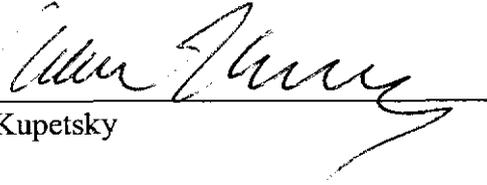
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