

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own Motion)
vs)
Illinois Bell Telephone Company)
)
Investigation into tariff providing unbundled)
local switching with shared transport)

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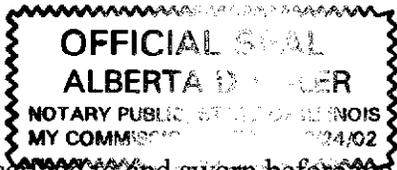
Docket No. 00-0700
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

VERIFICATION

I, Michael W. Ward, being first duly sworn and on oath, state that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene that the contents are true and correct and if called as a witness I could testify competently thereto, except as to those matters which are stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Michael W. Ward

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Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 7th day of February, 2001

Alberta D. Seider
Notary Public