STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission On Its Own Motion	)	
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Investigation Concerning Illinois Bell Telephone Company's compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	**Docket No. 01-0662**

ATTESTATION

Eric D. Smith, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states the following:

1. Ameritech Illinois Ex. 18.0 (Affidavit of Eric D. Smith on behalf of Ameritech – Number Administration), to which this Attestation is attached, is an Ameritech Illinois exhibit in this proceeding.

2. Ameritech Illinois Ex. 18.0 was prepared by me or under my supervision.

3. The facts set forth and statements made in Ameritech Illinois Exhibit 18.0 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

4. Further affiant saith not.

Eric D. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to
before me, this 20th day of
June, 2002.

Lynda Creech

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I.C.C. DOCKET NO. 01-0662
Am Ill Exhibit No. 18.1
Witness Eric Smith
Date 7/1/02 Reporter KM

LYNDA CREECH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
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01-30-2006