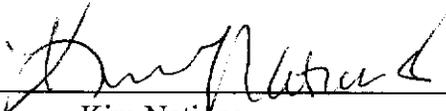


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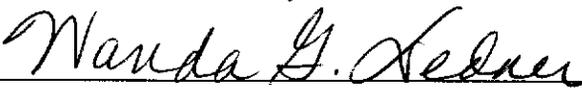
VERIFICATION

Kim Nations, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Oklahoma, SBC Missouri, SBC Texas/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

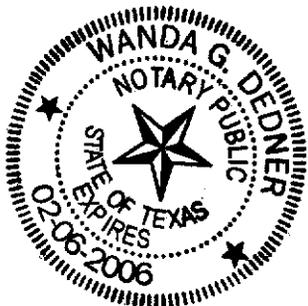


Kim Nations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 2003.



Notary Public



STATE OF Texas)

CITY OF Dallas)

VERIFICATION

J. Travis Galt, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he/she is Senior Director for VarTel Telecom, Inc. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of 3rd Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

J. Travis Galt
Name J. Travis Galt

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

24th day of April, 2003

Margaret C. Belote

Notary Public

