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COUNTY OF COOK PEARITA )

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VERIFICATION

Michael Smith being first duly sworn, states on oath that he/she is  
CEO for BitWise Communications, Inc. and that the facts stated in the foregoing  
Joint Petition for Approval of 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and  
Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

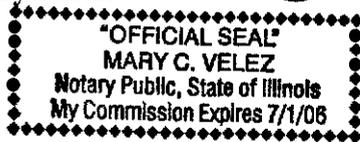
[Signature]  
Name Michael Smith

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

14 day of October, 2003 ✓

[Signature]  
Notary Public

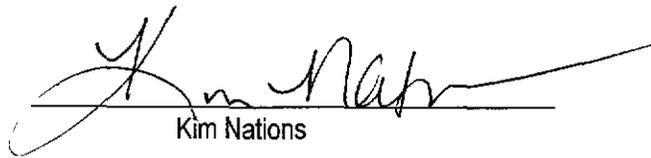


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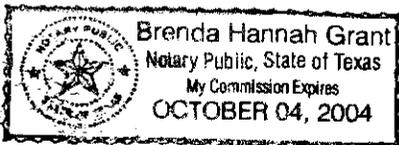
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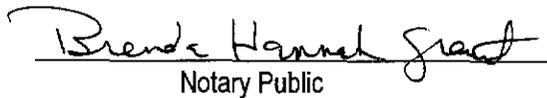
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Kim Nations, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director -Witness/Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2003.



  
Notary Public