

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Application by SBC Communications Inc.,  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,  
and Southwestern Bell Communications  
Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long  
Distance for Provision of In-Region,  
InterLATA Services in Oklahoma

CC Docket No. 97-121

To: The Commission

**APPLICATION BY SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC., SOUTHWESTERN BELL  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL LONG DISTANCE FOR  
PROVISION OF IN-REGION, INTERLATA SERVICES IN OKLAHOMA**

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"The One to Call On"

February 10, 1997

**Bruce Spurling**  
Director  
Competitive Assurance

**Mr. Charles P. Johnson**  
Vice President-Central Region  
Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc.  
425 Woods Mill Road South  
Suite 300  
Town & Country, MO 63017

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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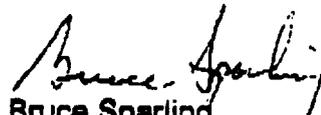
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Bruce Sparling

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Bruce Sperting  
Director  
Competitive Assurance

Mr. Steven Dobson  
Dobson Wireless Inc.  
13439 N. Broadway Extension  
Suite 200  
Oklahoma City, OK 73114

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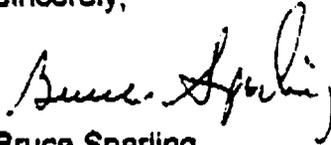
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Bruce Sparling

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Director  
Competitive Assurance

Mr. Ron Taylor  
Western Oklahoma Long Distance  
501 Gary Boulevard  
P. O. Box 486  
Clinton, Oklahoma 73801

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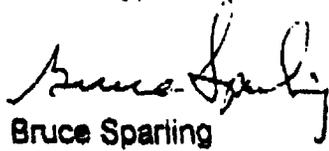
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 **Southwestern Bell Telephone**

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David G. Hammock  
Director  
Competitive Assurance

Mr. Todd M. Meislahn  
President  
Sterling International Funding  
D/B/A Reconex  
P. O. Box 5395  
Portland, Oregon 97228

Dear Mr. Meislahn:

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St. Louis, Missouri 63101

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Sincerely,



David G. Hammock

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Larry B. Cooper  
General Manager-  
Competitive Provider  
Account Team

Mr. Richard Burke  
Vice President- Strategic Planning  
U.S. Long Distance  
9311 San Pedro  
Suite 100  
San Antonio, TX 78216

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Dallas, Texas 75202

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Larry S. Cooper  
General Manager-  
Competitive Provider  
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Mr. W. Toby Wilson  
Attorney & Counselor At Law  
Oklahoma Comm South  
Suite 108, Randol Center  
101 E. Randol Mill Road  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Marvin A. Thomason  
Director-  
Local Interconnection

Southwestern Bell Telephone  
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February 10, 1997

Mr. Richard Cheshier  
Capital Telecommunications, Inc.  
45 N.E. Loop 410  
Suite 200  
San Antonio, Texas 78249

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Marvin A. Thomason

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Ms. Julia Strow  
Intermedia Communications  
3625 Queen Palm Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33619

Dear Julia:

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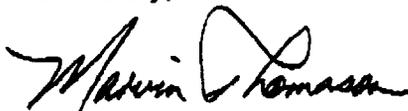
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Marvin A. Thomason

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Mr. Gregory P. McGraw  
TIE Communications, Inc.  
8500 West 110th Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

Dear Greg:

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One Bell Center, 41-L-1  
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Mr. Jeffrey Walker  
Preferred Carrier Services  
1425 Greenway Drive  
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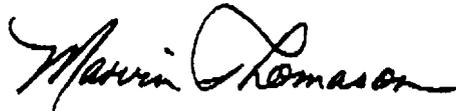
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