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Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 01-194

Dear Secretary Salas and Commissioners:

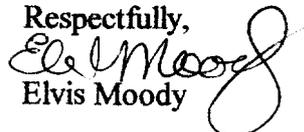
I'm writing to you to voice my support of allowing Southwestern Bell to offer long distance service in the State of Arkansas.

As a past Chairman of the Bentonville/Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Arkansas Broadcasters Association and a local business person involved in property management, auto sales and radio broadcasting I know from experience of the good corporate citizenship of Southwestern Bell in Northwest Arkansas, as well as the entire state.

More importantly, I know firsthand that allowing individuals and businesses as many choices as possible for their long distance services just makes sense. If allowed to enter the long distance market in Arkansas, Southwestern Bell will simply be offering to Arkansans the same services they currently provide to citizens of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

If Southwestern Bell is allowed to offer long distance service in Arkansas I may or may not choose their service, but at least I will have that choice to make.

I urge you to allow Arkansas consumers the choice to make their own decisions as to who their long distance provider should be and grant the request of Southwestern Bell to offer long distance service in Arkansas.

Respectfully,  
  
Elvis Moody

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