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Q. Please describe briefly your background and experience in telecommunications.

A. I received the Ph.D. degree from the College of Communications of the University of Texas at Austin, in December, 1982. My doctoral program concentrated on the economics and regulation of the telecommunications and broadcast industries. The title of my dissertation was "Competition, Concentration, and Diversity of Expression in the Cable Communications Industry." It was an analysis of the trend toward increasing vertical and horizontal integration in the cable communications industry, and the implications of that trend for competition within that industry.

Following completion of my doctoral program, I was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky. In that position, I taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in telecommunications and broadcast regulation, in statistics, and in television programming, including graduate seminars in the regulation of telecommunications utilities and the history and implications of the MFJ. I also was responsible for the development of a new curriculum for the College of Communications in the regulation of telecommunications utilities.

I assumed the position of Staff Administrator with MCI Telecommunications in September of 1984. From April of 1985 until January of 1991, I was Manager, Texas Regulatory Affairs for MCI. From January of 1991 until September of 2002, I was Executive Staff Member, Regulatory and Economic Analysis in MCI's corporate regulatory organization. In that current position, I was responsible for the analysis of regulatory proceedings at the FCC and in various states across the nation, and for assisting in the development of MCI policy in regulatory matters.

I currently am self-employed as a consulting economist.

I have previously filed testimony in the following proceedings:

Docket

Public Utility Commission of Texas

- 5610 Application of GTE Southwest, Inc. for a Rate Increase
- 7160 Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Authority to Implement Rates and Regulations for Intrastate Interim 800 Service.
- 7330 Inquiry into WATS Competition on Multi-Jurisdictional WATS Access Lines.
- 7790 Petition of the General Counsel for an Evidentiary Proceeding to Determine Market Dominance Among Interexchange Telecommunications Carriers.
- 8585 Inquiry of the General Counsel into the Reasonableness of the Rates and Services of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- 8790 Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Offer an Experimental Optional Calling Plan (Discounted IntraLATA Rates).
- 9301 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Statement of Intent and Application under Subst. R. 23.27 Requesting the Service Market for Central Office Local Area Network (C.O. LAN) Service to be Declared Subject to Significant Competition and to use Customer Specific Pricing.
- 10131 Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Maximizer 800 Common Line 800 Service.
- 10817 Treatment of franchise tax reduction under SWB incentive regulation program.
- 18515 Compliance Proceeding for Implementation of the Texas High Cost Universal Service Plan.

In addition, I testified in Travis County District Court, Cause No. 458,204, *US Sprint, et. al., v. P.U.C. of Texas, et. al.*

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

- PUD 000837 In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Telemarketing/21, A Proposal for Rate Stability, Network Modernization, and Price Regulation.

California Public Utility Commission

- I.87-11-033 In the Matter of Alternative Regulatory Frameworks for Local Exchange Carriers.
- 01-02-035 Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

- U-89-3245-P Evaluation of US West Incentive Regulation Program.
- UT-911488 WUTC v. US West Communications

UT-911490 Centrex Plus Costing and Pricing
UT-920252

South Carolina Public Service Commission

93-036-C Generic Proceeding to Review Intrastate Open Network Architecture (ONA) Services

Illinois Commerce Commission

94-0048 Consolidated proceedings generally dealing with conditions necessary for
94-0049 the establishment of local exchange competition
94-0096
94-0117
94-0146

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

I-940035 Formal Investigation to Examine and Establish Updated Universal Service Principles
and Policies for Telecommunications Services in the Commonwealth

M-00001353 Re: Structural Separation of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Retail and Wholesale
Operations

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Utility Case 3495 In the Matter of the Consideration of Costing and Pricing Rules for OSS, Collocation,
Shared Transport, Non-Recurring Charges, Spot Frames, Combination of Network
Elements, and Switching

Federal Communications Commission

CC 96-98 Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of
1996 (First Triennial Review, 1999). Declaration regarding economies of scale in the
provision of local exchange services.

CC 96-98 Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of
1996 (Second Triennial Review, 2002). Declaration regarding economies of scale in
the provision of local exchange services.

CC 99-273 In the Matter of Provision of Directory Listing Information Under the Communications
Act of 1934, as amended. Declaration regarding economic feasibility of implementing 411
presubscription.

Japanese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Tokyo, Japan

Public Hearing on Interconnection Rates and Rate Structure (11/99)

Selected Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

9/92 Paper, "Unbundling of Local Exchange Network Functions and Related Costing Issues." Eighth
NARUC Biennial Regulatory Information Conference, Columbus, OH

6/93 Panelist, NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting, St. Louis, MO

Direct Testimony of Dr. Mark T. Bryant
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- 6/93 Panelist, 16th Annual NARUC Regulatory Attorneys Conference, Whitefish, MT
- 12/93 Panelist, NTIA Hearings on Universal Service, Albuquerque, NM
- 8/94 Panelist, TSTCI Futures Conference, Austin, TX
- 12/95 Panelist, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Williamsburg, VA
- 11/96 Panelist, NARUC Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA
- 1/97 Panelist, Federal-State Joint Board workshops on Universal Service, Washington, DC
- 3/97 Panelist, New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM
- 6/97 Panelist, University of Florida workshops on Universal Service, Gainesville, FL
- 6/97 Panelist, NARUC Summer Meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 11/97 Panelist, NARUC Annual Convention, Boston, MA
- 11/00 Panelist, NARUC Annual Convention, San Diego, CA