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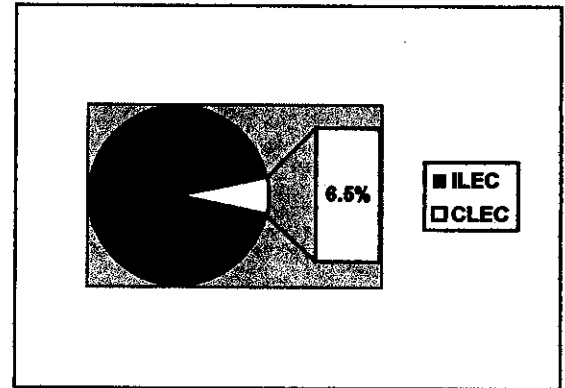
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# **% OF MARKET BY TELEPHONE LINES\***

**7/00-6/01**

**Lines**

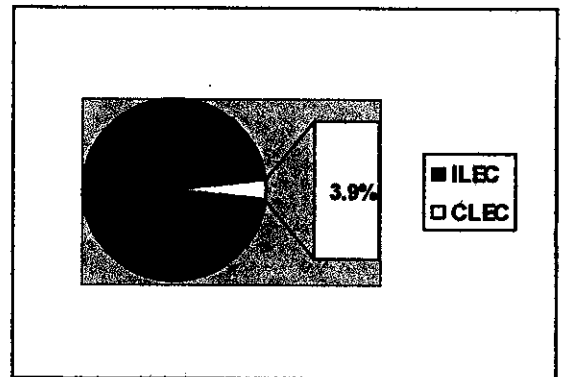
ILECs (SBC, Sprint, Verizon)	1,513,435.83
CLECs (all)	105,716.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,619,152.5</b>
ILEC 93.5% CLEC 6.5%	



**7/01-6/02**

**Lines**

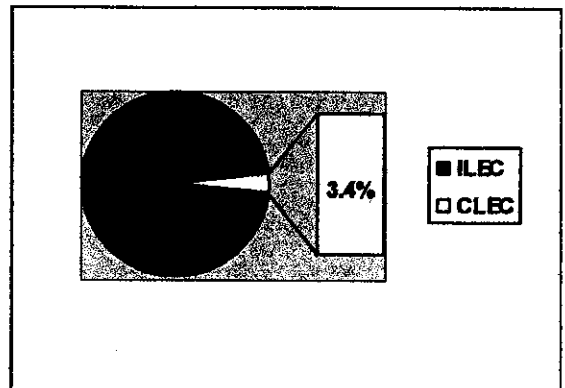
ILECs (SBC, Sprint, Verizon)	1,279,438.53
CLECs (all)	51,990.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,331,429.16</b>
ILEC 96.1% CLEC 3.9%	



**7/02-3/03 (partial year)**

**Lines**

ILECs (SBC, Sprint, Verizon)	1,042,993.76
CLECs (all)	37,398.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080,392.20</b>
ILEC 96.6% CLEC 3.4%	



\*From Nevada Public Utilities Commission records of utility payments of hearing impaired surcharge required by NRS 707.360  
March, 2003 review by MCI-WorldCom/ Steven E. Tackes, Esq.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE & LABOR

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE & LABOR 185

DATE: 5/7/03 ROOM: 4100 EXHIBIT G

SUBMITTED BY: Steve Tackes

# Oklahoma State Senate



**STRATTON TAYLOR**  
**President Pro Tempore**

**Emeritus**

Room 422  
Phone (405) 524-0125

STATE CAPITOL  
200 N. LINCOLN BLVD.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105-4000

27 February 2003

Dear Missouri Legislative Colleagues:

First let me introduce myself. For eight years I held the highest leadership position in the Oklahoma State Senate, President Pro Tempore. I am now the President Pro Tempore Emeritus and immediate Past Chairman of the Senate Presidents' Forum.

Last year SBC caused legislation to be introduced in Oklahoma to basically deregulate DSL activity in our state. Traditionally in our state this activity was regulated by our Corporation Commission (often called a public utility commission in other states). Like many others I had concerns about the legislation. For example, given our lack of regulatory expertise in the telecommunications area, I questioned whether the Oklahoma Legislature was adequately prepared to thoroughly analyze and address this issue. I also questioned whether or not it was good public policy. In the course of the debate high-ranking executives, including those at the top of SBC, regularly made commitments about what it would mean to Oklahoma to pass this legislation. We were regularly told that it would mean not only more investment in our state, but more jobs.

I understand and acknowledge that the telecommunications industry has been going through a major retrenchment. I am not faulting SBC in any way for failing to provide new jobs at the call centers that were scheduled to open.

My concern is not that there are no new jobs but rather that SBC has actually taken jobs from our state and relocated them after giving all the commitments that this legislation would cause our state to be favorably viewed by the parent company, and that we certainly would not be expecting to lose jobs.

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After much study and thought and weighing all of the considerations, I ultimately and reluctantly chose to allow this legislation to proceed forward, largely based on commitments by SBC that it would be helpful to our job-starved state by causing SBC to look more favorably upon us by creating a business environment that would result in more jobs for the company, in addition to the proposed benefits from the legislation itself.

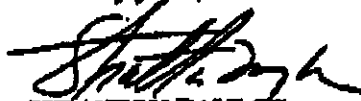
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I would humbly suggest that as you deal with this complex issue you first determine whether it should be decided by a Legislature or regulators. I would then further encourage you to insist that SBC reduce to writing any overtures, statements, hints, promises or actions of any kind indicating that the proposed legislation will result in certain benefits for your state.

It is my belief that SBC will say or do anything to get this legislation enacted and keep it from regulators, and would encourage you to keep that in mind as you debate the merits of whether it is good public policy or whether it should be dealt with by your Legislature as opposed to regulators.

I wish you the very best of luck as you deal with this issue and wanted you to know of my experience in Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,



STRATTON TAYLOR  
President Pro Tempore Emeritus

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# Oklahoma State Senate



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