

**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER KEVIN J. MARTIN**

Re: Joint Application by SBC Communications Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Wisconsin Bell, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Today's decision accepts SBC's late-filed, revised collocation power rates. We note that we approved this rate in the Order granting SBC's Michigan 271 application.