

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of Northwest Missouri)
Cellular Limited Partnership for Designation as a)
Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for) Case No. TO-2005-0466
Federal universal Service Support Pursuant to § 254)
Of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

AT&T MISSOURI’S APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”), and pursuant to Section 386.500 RSMo 2000 and Commission Rule 2.160 (4 CSR 240-2.160), submits this Application for Rehearing of the Commission’s September 21, 2006 Report and Order conditionally designating Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (“NWMC”) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”).

AT&T Missouri respectfully seeks rehearing of the Report and Order granting ETC status to NWMC with respect to AT&T Missouri’s Stanberry wire center for the following reasons: (1) the Report and Order is unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious and unsupported by competent and substantial evidence on the record as a whole, and (2) the Report and Order also fails to make adequate and sufficient findings of fact and conclusions of law. In support of its Application for Rehearing, AT&T Missouri adopts the rationale advanced by Intervenors Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a Century Tel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (collectively, “CenturyTel”) in support of its separate Application for Rehearing, with any references and/or discussion directed to CenturyTel’s wire center areas to be read as references and/or discussion directed to AT&T Missouri’s Stanberry wire center area.

Furthermore, to the extent that CenturyTel's Application for Rehearing relies on the testimony of its expert witness and NWMC's failure to rebut that testimony, AT&T Missouri's Application for Rehearing likewise should be granted based upon testimony to the same effect provided by AT&T Missouri's own expert witness and NWMC's failure to rebut that testimony.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission rehear and reconsider this matter and grant such other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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