## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone	)	
Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Application for	)	
Waiver of the General Distribution	)	File No. IE-2009-0357
Requirement of White Page Directories Under	)	
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)(B).	)	

## ORDER DENYING CHARTER FIBERLINK-MISSOURI'S REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO BE EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING THE ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: July 2, 2009 Effective Date: July 2, 2009

The Commission has scheduled an on-the-record presentation and local public hearings regarding Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's application for a waiver of the Commission's regulation requiring the general distribution of residential white page telephone directories. On June 29, 2009, Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, one of the signatories to the unanimous stipulation and agreement that has been submitted in this case, filed a motion requesting leave to be excused from attending the on-the-record presentation and the local public hearings.

The Commission scheduled the on-the-record presentation so that it would have an opportunity to question all the signatories about all aspects of the stipulation and agreement. Therefore, it is important that Charter Fiberlink-Missouri be represented at that proceeding. The Commission is mindful of the fact that Charter Fiberlink-Missouri's attorney is in Atlanta and that it would be burdensome for him to appear in St. Louis in person. For that reason, the Commission has established a telephone link by which

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri's attorney, and any other person who wishes to do so, may participate in the on-the-record presentation by phone.

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri also requests leave to be excused from attending the local public hearings that have also been scheduled in this case. The purpose of the local public hearings is to hear the views and concerns of the public. While Charter Fiberlink-Missouri is welcome to attend those public hearings if it so desires, its presence is not required.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Charter Fiberlink-Missouri's request to be excused from attending the on-therecord presentation is denied.
- 2. Charter-Fiberlink Missouri is not required to attend the local public hearings scheduled for this case.
  - 3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2009.