

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Sheets Filed by)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., Doing)
Business as SBC Missouri, in Order to)
Change its Fictitious Name to AT&T)
Missouri.)

Case No. IN-2006-0232
Tariff File Nos. JI-2006-0396
through JI-2006-0406

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On November 29, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., doing business as SBC Missouri, filed certain proposed tariff sheets intended to change its fictitious name to AT&T Missouri. The proposed tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of December 29, 2005.

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 provides:

(5) A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the items required herein may be filed by a nonattorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include:

(A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;

(B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and

(C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the new fictitious name and approve the proposed tariff sheets.

4. The application clearly sets out the old name (Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri) and the new name (Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri). The application includes a copy of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.'s Registration with the Missouri Secretary of State of the fictitious name AT&T Missouri. The application includes an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet for each of the applicant's eleven tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that recognizes Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.'s fictitious name AT&T Missouri, and that approves the adoption notices and title sheets effective December 29, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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