

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

In the Matter of the Request of Southwestern Bell    )  
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, for a Waiver    )       Case No. TE-2006-0053  
of Certain Requirements of 4 CSR 24-29.040(4).    )

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION**

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”),<sup>1</sup> on behalf of all of the parties in this case, submits this Joint Status Report and renews the parties’ request for an extension of the temporary waiver until January 31, 2006, and for additional time to file a unanimous stipulation or proposed procedural schedule until January 20, 2006. In support, the parties state:

1.       On August 4, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Opening Case to address the request of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri for a waiver of the requirement of 4 CSR 240-29.040(4) that the originating Calling Party Number (“CPN”) be included in the 11-01-XX billing records for wireless-originated calls.<sup>2</sup> The Order also established a procedural schedule that provided for the case to be concluded by September 30, 2005.

2.       On August 12, 2005, the Commission at the parties’ request suspended the procedural schedule and extended the temporary waiver until November 30, 2005, to allow the parties to meet in an attempt to resolve this matter in an informal setting. The Commission also required the parties to file, no later than November 18, 2005, either a unanimous stipulation with respect to the waiver, or if a unanimous stipulation could not be reached, a proposed procedural schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., has previously done business as “SBC Missouri.”

<sup>2</sup> In Case No. TX-2003-0301, the Commission granted SBC Missouri a temporary suspension, until September 30, 2005, of this provision in order to provide the Commission with sufficient time to review the matter.

3. On November 17, 2005, the parties by motion requested that the temporary waiver be extended until January 31, 2006, and that they be directed to file, by no later than January 20, 2006, either a unanimous stipulation with respect to the waiver, or, if a unanimous stipulation cannot be reached, a proposed procedural schedule to be used to resolve the matter.

4. On November 23, 2005, the Commission extended the temporary waiver to December 16, 2005, stating: “The presiding officer finds that it is appropriate to grant a short extension to the waiver in order to allow the Commission to more fully consider the request.”<sup>3</sup>

5. On November 30, 2005, the parties to this case held another productive workshop and are currently engaged in meaningful settlement discussions. But given that further discussions will be needed both internally within their respective companies and between the parties, it is unlikely that a resolution will be reached by the current December 16, 2005, waiver expiration. The parties therefore respectfully renew their request that the temporary waiver be extended until January 31, 2006, and that they be granted additional time to file a unanimous stipulation or proposed procedural schedule until January 20, 2006.

6. If the parties do not reach an agreement and file a unanimous stipulation by January 20, 2006, they agree to jointly or separately file proposed procedural schedules for the resumption of the contested case proceedings by no later than January 20, 2006. The parties understand that in this event the waiver will have to again be extended to include the time necessary to submit the case within the timeframe of the procedural schedule that is ordered.

7. Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Small Telephone Company Group, the Missouri Independent Telephone Group, CenturyTel, and Sprint Missouri have all authorized AT&T Missouri to submit this Joint Status Report and Request for Further Extension on their behalf.

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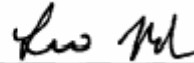
<sup>3</sup> Order Extending Filing Date, Case No. TE-2006-0053, issued November 23, 2005 at p. 2.

WHEREFORE, the parties to this case jointly submit this status report and renew their request that the Commission issue an Order extending the temporary waiver until January 31, 2006, and extending the date for filing either a unanimous stipulation or a proposed procedural schedule until January 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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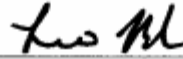


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