

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth)
Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance)
Service for Approval to Cancel its Certificate) **File No. CD-2012-0055**
of Service Authority to Provide Basic)
Local Telecommunications Services)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: August 19, 2011

Effective Date: August 19, 2011

On August 18, 2011, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service (“BellSouth”) filed a motion requesting the company’s certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. The Commission granted BellSouth a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri in File Number LM-2004-0552.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed ten days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing. Before acting on BellSouth’s application, the Commission will also require a recommendation from its Staff.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file an objection or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than August 29, 2011, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding BellSouth Long Distance, Inc's Application for approval to cancel its certificate of service authority no later than September 8, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 19th day of August, 2011.