

March 2, 1987

Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. A0-87-48 - In the  
matter of the investigation of  
the revenue effects upon  
Missouri utilities of the Tax  
Reform Act of 1986

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Motion to be Excluded from this Docket and Comments in Support Thereof. AT&T is requesting that it be excluded from this docket because it has already reduced its Missouri intra-state rates to reflect the 1987 revenue requirement tax savings associated with the Tax Reform Act. If AT&T's motion is denied, it requests an extension of ten (10) days from the date after which any such order may be entered in which to file comments on the issues delineated in the Commission's order dated January 30, 1987.

Also, under separate cover, AT&T is filing the supplemental report requested by the Commission concerning this matter. That filing is made under seal pursuant to the Commission's November 3, 1986 order in this docket and AT&T requests that it be treated as confidential pursuant to §386.480, RSMo., 1978.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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MOTION OF AT&T TO BE EXCLUDED FROM  
THIS DOCKET AND COMMENTS IN SUPPORT THEREOF

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") and files this motion to be excluded from this docket and comments in support thereof. This filing is made pursuant to the Commission's Order dated January 30, 1987.

1. This docket was established to investigate the revenue effects of the 1986 Tax Reform Act ("TRA") on Missouri utilities and the procedural alternatives for recognizing those effects. Order Establishing Docket, issued November 3, 1986.

2. In a subsequent order dated January 30, 1987, the Commission directed all companies within its jurisdiction to file comments detailing the reasons for claiming that their rates are not excessive in spite of the TRA, and addressing the Commission Staff's suggested methods for handling delays in rate decreases pending the final disposition of Staff initiated complaint proceedings.

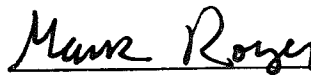
3. On January 14, 1987, AT&T implemented tariff changes which resulted in its Missouri intrastate rates being reduced by approximately \$3.3 million. The reduction included a voluntary flow through of approximately \$618,000 in revenue

requirement tax savings to reflect the 1987 impact of the TRA on AT&T's Missouri intrastate operations.

4. Thus, AT&T has already passed on the benefits of the TRA changes to its Missouri customers, and this docket as it applies to AT&T's current rates and charges is moot.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that its motion be granted and that the Commission enter an order excluding AT&T from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Motion to be Excluded from this Docket and Comments in Support Thereof has been hand-delivered or sent by U.S. mail to all parties of record this 2nd day of March, 1987.



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