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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Floor 5A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. Case No. TA-2000-309

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and 14 copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Application to Intervene.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return the copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,


Leo J. Bub

Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of QWEST)
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, for a)
Certificate of Authority to Provide Basic Local and)
Local Exchange Intrastate Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission
Case No. TA-2000-309

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, pursuant to §386.420 RSMo (1994) and 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully seeks to intervene in this proceeding and states:

1. Southwestern Bell is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with its principal Missouri office at One Bell Center, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Southwestern Bell is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in §386.020 RSMo (1994).¹

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. In this docket, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION seeks a certificate of service authority to provide competitive basic local and local exchange intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. QWEST also seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications company and the waiver of certain Commission rules and statutory provisions.

¹ All statutory cites are to the Missouri Revised Statutes.

4. Southwestern Bell seeks to intervene in this proceeding because it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on QWEST's Application. Southwestern Bell is authorized to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. Pursuant to tariffs on file with the Commission, Southwestern Bell is authorized to provide the type of services within the State of Missouri that QWEST seeks to provide. QWEST in this certification proceeding has requested service authority in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell, GTE and Sprint. In order to protect its interests, Southwestern Bell believes it necessary for it to participate in the Commission's review of QWEST's initial request for certification.

5. Southwestern Bell's interests as a local exchange telecommunications service provider differ from those of the general public. No other party to this proceeding will adequately protect Southwestern Bell's interest.

6. Granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Southwestern Bell will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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