

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 23rd
day of February, 1982.

CASE NO. TR-82-199

In the matter of the filing by Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company of new intrastate
rates, tolls and charges applicable to
intrastate telecommunication services
furnished within the State of Missouri.

SUSPENSION ORDER

On February 16, 1982, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, submitted to this Commission revised tariff sheets reflecting increased rates for telephone service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the company. The proposed tariff sheets have a requested effective date of March 18, 1982. According to the company, the proposed rates are designed to increase annual revenues by approximately \$147,147,000.

To allow sufficient time to study the effect of the proposed increases and to determine if they are just, reasonable and in the interest of the public, it is the opinion of the Commission the proposed tariffs should be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days beyond March 18, 1982, the requested effective date, unless otherwise ordered by this Commission.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That all tariff sheets submitted on February 16, 1982, by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of increasing rates for telephone service provided to its customers in the Missouri service area of the company, be and the same are, hereby suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days beyond March 18, 1982, the requested effective date, to July 16, 1982, unless otherwise ordered by this Commission.

ORDERED: 2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall file with the Commission 15 copies of its response in conformance with 4 CSR 240-30.060, Minimum Filing Requirements, along with 15 copies of the company's direct prepared testimony and exhibits within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order.

ORDERED: 3. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall serve on the Public Counsel two copies of its response in conformance with 4 CSR 240-30.060, Minimum Filing Requirements, along with two copies of the company's direct prepared testimony and exhibits within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order.

ORDERED: 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof, and the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a certified copy of same upon each party of record and a copy on all other interested parties.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Fraas, Chm., McCartney, Dority,
CC., Concur.
Shapleigh and Musgrave, CC.,
Absent.

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary