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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 West High Street, Floor 5A  
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Re: Case No. TM 2000-219

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and 14 copies of Motion to Expedite Review And approval Of Application Of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company For Authority To Transfer Certain Assets To SECS Switches, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony K. Conroy".

Anthony K. Conroy

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 )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company )  
for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to )  
SBCS Switches, Inc. )

Case No. Tm 2000-219

**MOTION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF  
APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR  
AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ASSETS TO SBCS SWITCHES, INC.**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and for its Motion to Expedite Review and Approval of SWBT's Application for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to SBCS Switches, Inc., states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. By this motion, SWBT seeks expedited review and approval of its Application for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to SBCS Switches, Inc. (Application), which SWBT has filed contemporaneously with this motion.

2. In its Application, SWBT seeks Commission approval to transfer certain assets to its wholly-owned subsidiary, SBCS Switches, Inc. These assets are currently utilized by SWBT to support its provision of telecommunications services in Missouri. After the assets are transferred, SWBT will distribute all of its stock in SBCS Switches, Inc. to SWBT's parent corporation, SBC Communications Inc. (SBC). SBC will then merge SBCS Switches, Inc. into SBC Services, Inc., with SBC Services, Inc. being the surviving entity. SBC Services, Inc. will utilize the assets, which are the subject of SWBT's Application in this case, along with other assets, to provide a variety of administrative and support services to SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries on a centralized basis.

3. In order to achieve the efficiencies which will result from SWBT's transfer of support function assets to SBCS Switches, Inc., and SBC Services, Inc.'s provision of support function services to all SBC subsidiaries on a centralized basis, as well as to facilitate end-of-

calendar-year accounting and tax functions, SWBT respectfully requests that the commission review and approve SWBT's Application in this case by December 1, 1999. If the Commission approves SWBT's application to transfer assets by December 1, 1999, SWBT will be able to effectuate the transfer of assets described in its Application to SBCS Switches, Inc., contribute its stock in SBCS Switches, Inc. to SBC, and merge SBCS Switches, Inc. into SBC Services, Inc. by December 31, 1999. SBC Services, Inc. may then begin providing the administrative support functions described in SWBT's application in this case to SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries effective January 1, 2000.

4. Granting SWBT's Motion to Expedite will allow the Commission sufficient time to appropriately review SWBT's Application in this case, and once SWBT's Application is granted, permit SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries to promptly reap the efficiencies which SWBT's transfer of assets to SBCS Switches, Inc. will allow.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company respectfully requests that the Commission review and approve its Application to Transfer Certain Assets to SBCS Switches, Inc. in an expedited manner, and issue an order approving such transfer by December 1, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by hand-delivery on September 7, 1999.



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