

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

June 6, 2000

CASE NO: TC-2000-56

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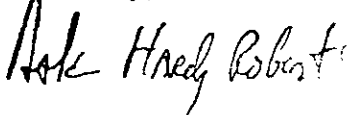
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tom Cupples,)	
)	
	Complainant,)
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2000-56</u>
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE TO AVOID DISMISSAL

On December 17, 1999, the Commission issued its Mediation Referral Order and Order Canceling Prehearing Conference. That order directed each party, individually, to contact the mediator to proceed with mediation (Ordered Paragraph 5) and to file monthly status reports during the course of the mediation (Ordered Paragraph 10). No status reports have been filed.

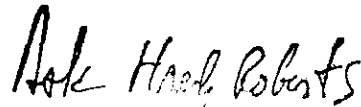
A complaint may be dismissed by the Commission for failure to comply with a Commission order. 4 CSR 240-2.070. Cases may be dismissed for lack of prosecution if no action has occurred in the case for ninety days. 4 CSR 240-2.116. A case may be dismissed for failure to appear for mediation. *Id.* A case may be dismissed for good cause after ten days notice to all parties. *Id.*

The parties have not complied with the Commission order and there has been no activity in this case for a period exceeding ninety days. Therefore, each party shall respond to this notice and show cause, if any, why this case shall not be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That each party shall file a response not later than June 16, 2000, informing the Commission of the status of this case and stating cause, if any, why this case shall not be dismissed for failure to comply with a Commission order and failure to prosecute.
2. That this order shall be effective on June 6, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

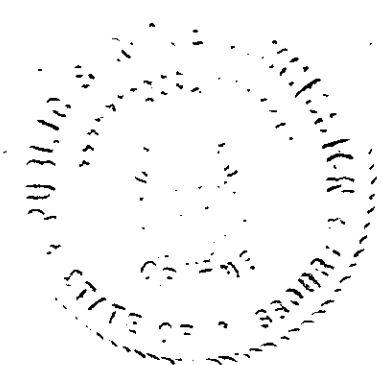
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of June, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 6th day of June 2000.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge