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

In the Matter of the Investigation by the Staff)
of the Missouri Public Service Commission into) Case No. TO-98-216
the Overearnings of Northeast Missouri Rural)
Telephone Company.)

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

On January 5, 1998, the Commission held a prehearing conference, at which all parties appeared. Also present was AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T), which had applied for intervention prior to the deadline established in the Commission's order of December 16, 1997. AT&T's application for intervention was granted on the record at the prehearing conference.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of January, 1998.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge