

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-736

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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

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Allied)
Riser of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
AND DIRECTING FILING

Allied Riser of Missouri, Inc. (Allied), applied to the Commission on May 4, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide competitive basic local telecommunications service in the state of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.420, 392.430, 392.440, RSMo 1994, and 392.450 and 392.451, RSMo Supp. 1999. Allied requested competitive classification and an order waiving certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Allied seeks to provide its services throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Sprint/United Telephone Company (Sprint), and GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE).

The Commission issued a notice and schedule of applicants on May 9, 2000, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by May 25, 2000. SWBT filed a timely application to intervene on May 30, 2000. No one else sought to intervene.

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SWBT filed its application pursuant to Section 386.420, RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.075. SWBT states that it is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri. SWBT states that it is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo Supp. 1999, and is authorized to provide telecommunications services in Missouri. SWBT states that it is authorized to provide the type of services within the State of Missouri that Allied seeks to provide. SWBT states that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on Allied's application and that intervention is necessary to protect SWBT's interests. SWBT further states that its interests as a provider of basic local exchange telecommunications service differ from those of the general public so that no other party can adequately protect SWBT's interest. SWBT also asserts that its intervention is in the public interest because SWBT will bring its extensive expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

The Commission has reviewed the application of SWBT and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention (i.e., 4 CSR 240-2.075) and that SWBT has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that this request for intervention should be granted.

The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule must include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. If an agreement is reached, the parties may file a

Stipulation and Agreement lieu of filing a procedural schedule. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 20, 2000. In lieu of a proposed procedural schedule, the parties may file a Stipulation and Agreement.
3. That this order shall become effective on June 19, 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.

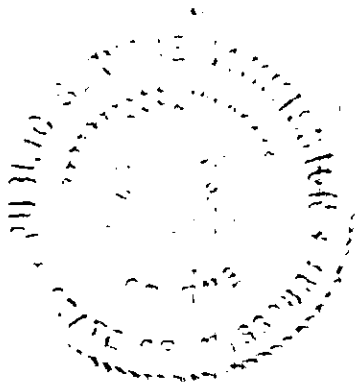
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of June, 2000.

**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 9th day of June 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge