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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Suretel, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local )  
Telecommunications Service in Portions of ) **Case No. TA-98-568**  
the State of Missouri and for ) **Tariff No. 9900455**  
Classification of Said Services as )  
Competitive. )

**NOTICE SHORTENING TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND**

On December 15, 1998, Suretel, Inc. (Suretel) filed a proposed local exchange tariff with an effective date of February 1, 1999. On January 19, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed a motion to suspend tariff that alleges that Suretel's tariff is inconsistent with the resale agreement between Suretel and Southwestern Bell. The motion requests that the Public Service Commission suspend Suretel's proposed tariff and schedule a hearing to address resale issues.

In order that Southwestern Bell's motion may be considered expeditiously, all interested parties are hereby notified that any response to Southwestern Bell's motion must be filed on or before January 25, 1999.

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BY THE COMMISSION



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of January, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge