

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

**June 12, 2000**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-732**

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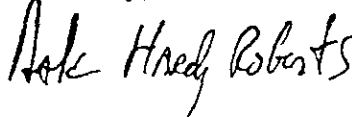
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

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

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| In the Matter of the Application of         | ) |                                    |
| U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific    | ) |                                    |
| Communications for a Certificate of Service | ) |                                    |
| Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities- | ) | <b><u>Case No. TA-2000-732</u></b> |
| Based Basic Local Telecommunications        | ) |                                    |
| Services in Portions of the State of        | ) |                                    |
| Missouri and to Classify Such Services and  | ) |                                    |
| the Company as Competitive                  | ) |                                    |

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND**  
**DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications (TelePacific) filed an application on May 4, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telecommunications services in portions of the state of Missouri and to classify said services and company as competitive. TelePacific wishes to provide facilities-based and resold services in exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest Incorporated and Missouri Sprint, Inc. d/b/a Sprint.

On May 9, 2000, the Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than June 8, 2000. SWBT filed an application to intervene on May 30, 2000. SWBT stated that it has an interest in the Commission's decision because it provides basic local and local exchange telecommunications services and will be in direct competition with TelePacific if the

certificate is granted. SWBT stated that its interest as a local exchange telecommunications service provider differs from those of the general public. SWBT argued that no other party will adequately protect its interests in this matter and that its intervention would be in the public interest because of SWBT's expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has reviewed SWBT's application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SWBT has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. 4 CSR 240-2.075. SWBT's request for intervention should be granted and the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. 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's application for intervention filed on May 30, 2000 in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) is granted.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 4 p.m. on July 12, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 22, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

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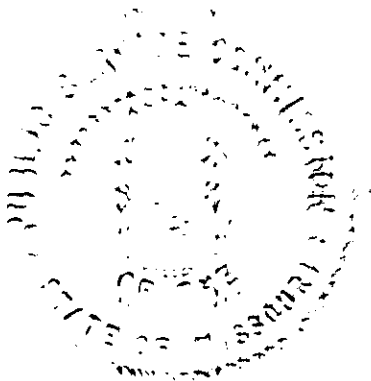
Shelly A. Register, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of  
authority pursuant to 4 CSR  
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

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