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CASE NO: TA-2000-709

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of OnFiber)		
Carrier Services, Inc., for Authority to)		
Provide and/or Resell Basic Local, and Local) Ca	se No.	TA-2000-709
Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Tele-)		
communications Services in the State of)		
State.)		

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

OnFiber Carrier Services, Inc. (OnFiber), filed an application on April 28, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060. OnFiber wishes to provide resold services in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE), and Sprint/United Telephone Company (United). The Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than June 15, 2000, for the basic local portion of the application, or by May 31, 2000, for the interexchange and local exchange portion of the application.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application to intervene on May 31, 2000. SWBT states that it has an interest in the Commission's decision because it will be in direct competition with this company if the certificate is granted. SWBT stated that it does not have sufficient information to either support

or oppose OnFiber's application. SWBT argues 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 the 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. The Commission concludes that SWBT's request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule must 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 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 10, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 29, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, 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 19th 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 19th day of June, 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge