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

In the Matter of the Application of SBC)
Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Approval of an)
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern) Case No. TO-2000-261
Bell Telephone Company)

ORDER REQUIRING FILING

On September 30, 1999, SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBC-ASI) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) an interconnection agreement (Agreement) between SBC-ASI and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and an application for the approval of the Agreement under the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The Agreement was approved by the Commission on December 1, 1999.

On March 2, 2000, SWBT filed an amendment to the Agreement. In general, the proposed amendment seeks to add language to the Agreement regarding discounted surrogate line sharing charges and interim line sharing.

On May 2, 2000, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed an application to intervene and a request for a hearing (application and request). ALLTEL stated that it filed the application and request on the grounds that SWBT and SBC-ASI seek to add terms to the Agreement that will affect ALLTEL's interests as a provider of telecommunications service in the state of Missouri. Specifically, ALLTEL stated that it appeared that the proposed amendment is

discriminatory in that it purports to offer terms to SBC-ASI that will not be available to any other carrier, thereby violating the Act.

The relief which ALLTEL requested was that the Commission enter an order: (1) authorizing ALLTEL to intervene, and (2) establishing a hearing to investigate the question of whether the proposed amendment to the Agreement violates the Act.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(3) states, in part: "Each pleading shall include a...specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested." ALLTEL's motion did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(3) in that it did not include a specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief was requested.

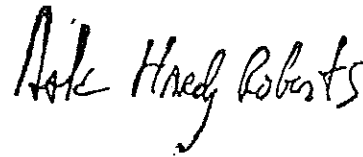
ALLTEL will be ordered to file a supplemental pleading correcting this deficiency.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That ALLTEL Communications, Inc. shall file, no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 22, 2000, a supplemental pleading which includes a specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which it requested relief as set forth above.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 22, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 11th day of May, 2000.