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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's Proposed Tariff to Introduce a) Case No. TT-2000-258
Discount on the Local Plus® Monthly Rate) Tariff No. 200000990

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

In a Report and Order issued on April 6, 2000, the Commission found that a plan proposed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) to introduce a discount on its Local Plus monthly rate was acceptable. The Commission had suspended the tariff implementing that plan from October 20, 1999 until April 17, 2000. The Commission rejected the specific tariff before it because the dates established for the promotion had passed while the tariff was suspended. However, SWBT was permitted to submit substitute tariff sheets establishing appropriate effective dates for its promotion.

SWBT filed tariff sheets on May 1 with an effective date of June 1, establishing new effective dates for the Local Plus promotion. The new sign-up period will be from June 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000. The discounted promotional rates will be in effect for the remainder of the year 2000. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and filed a recommendation and memorandum on May 9, indicating that the submitted tariff filing is in compliance with the Commission's order of April 6. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the submitted tariff sheet to go into effect on June 1, the requested effective date.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's order of April 6 and should be approved to become effective on June 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on May 1, 2000, and assigned tariff number 200000990, is approved to become effective on June 1, 2000. The tariff approved is:

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2. That this order shall become effective on June 1, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on June 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 16th day of May, 2000.