

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TM-2000-366

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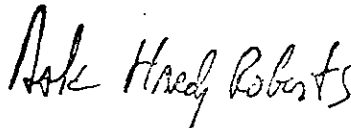
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and)
SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. for)
Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC)
Advanced Solutions, Inc.)

Case No. TM-2000-366

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING OF RECOMMENDATION

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBC-ASI) filed an Application with the Commission on December 10, 1999, for Commission approval of a plan to transfer certain assets to SBC-ASI. Both SWBT and SBC-ASI are wholly owned subsidiaries of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC). The Application states that SWBT proposes to initially transfer the subject assets to its wholly owned subsidiary, SWBT DSL Assets Co. SWBT will then distribute all of its stock in SWBT DSL Assets Co. to SBC, which will merge SWBT DSL Assets Co. into SBC-ASI, with SBC-ASI being the surviving entity. SBC-ASI will utilize the transferred assets, along with other assets to provide interstate and intrastate advanced services in Missouri. SBC-ASI will begin providing those services by accepting the assignment and transfer from SWBT of all customers currently receiving such services from SWBT.

Along with their application, SWBT and SBC-ASI filed a motion requesting expedited review. That motion stated that SWBT and SBC-ASI would like to be able to complete the transactions described in their

application by April 1, 2000. To that end they request that the Commission review and approve their application no later than March 15, 2000.

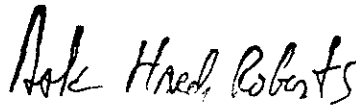
So that the Joint Application may be considered expeditiously, the Staff of the Public Service Commission will be directed to file its recommendations regarding approval or rejection of the Joint Application no later than February 25, 2000. The Office of the Public Counsel may file its recommendations regarding the Joint Application on the same date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file its recommendations regarding approval or rejection of the Joint Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Authority to Transfer Assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., no later than February 25, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 24, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

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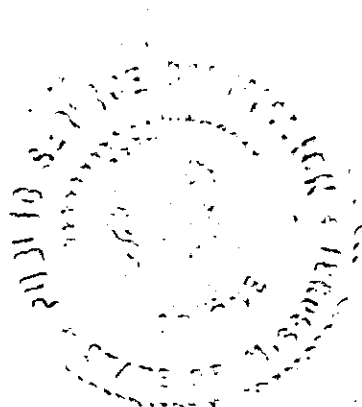
Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

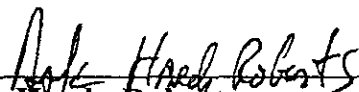
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of December, 1999.

**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 14th day of December 1999.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge