

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 29, 2000**

**CASE NO: TM-2000-366**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**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.                         )

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO LATE FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

On December 14, 1999, the Commission issued an order that directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file, no later than February 25, 2000, its recommendations regarding approval or rejection of the joint application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBC-ASI) for authority to transfer certain assets from SWBT to SBC-ASI. Staff filed its recommendations on February 28, along with a Motion to Late File Staff Recommendation.

Staff's motion indicates that Staff inadvertently failed to file its recommendation prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25. The recommendation was filed on Monday, February 28. Staff asks that the Commission allow the Staff's recommendation to be filed late.

The Commission finds that Staff's delay in filing its recommendation is excusable and has not caused undue hardship for the Commission or for any other party.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission's Motion to Late File Staff Recommendation is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

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 29th day of February, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

