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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Global	)		
Time, Inc., for a Certificate of Service	)		
Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local	)	Case No.	TA-2000-11
Exchange Telecommunications Services in the	)		
State of Missouri and for Competitive	)		
Classification.	)		

# ORDER GRANTING INTERVENOR'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AND CANCELING ORDER TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Global Time, Inc. (Global), applied to the Commission on July 8, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri under Sections 392.420-.440, RSMo 1994, and Sections 392.410 and 392.450, RSMo Supp. 1998. Global asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Global is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and its principal office is at 500 Airport Boulevard, Suite 340, Burlingame, California, 94010.

The Commission issued a corrected notice and schedule of applicants on July 27, 1999, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by August 4, 1999.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a timely application to intervene on August 3, 1999. No one else filed to intervene. The Commission in an order issued and effective on August 10, 1999, granted SWBT's application. That order also directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

On August 18, 1999, SWBT file its application to withdraw as an intervenor, stating that its concerns with Global's application had been addressed by Global's counsel and that intervention was no longer necessary.

An applicant may voluntarily dismiss its application any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered or, thereafter, by leave of the Commission or consent of the parties. 4 CSR 240-2.116. The Commission will grant SWBT's request to withdraw as an intervenor.

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). No remaining party to this case has requested a hearing. Therefore, there is no longer a need to require the parties to file a procedural schedule as directed in the Commission's August 10, 1999, order. That order may be canceled.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to withdraw as an intervenor is granted.

- 2. That the order to file a proposed procedural schedule issued August 10, 1999, is canceled.
- 3. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is directed to proceed with its review of this case and to timely file its recommendation.
  - 4. That this order shall become effective on August 31, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Keith Thornburg, 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 20th day of August, 1999.