STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Jefferson City

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CASE NO. TR-88-23 and AO-87-48

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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of October, 1987.

CASE NO. TR-88-23

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for authority to file tariffs reflecting credits to local service access lines and lifeline tariffs for telephone service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company.

CASE NO. A0-87-48

In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

ORDER DENYING MOTION

On September 8, 1987, Continental Telephone Company of Missouri, Contel System of Missouri, Inc., and Webster County Telephone Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as Contel) filed a Motion For Clarification in the above-styled dockets. The Motion addresses the Stipulation and Agreement entered into by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) which was approved by this Commission by Order issued August 28, 1987. The Motion requests that the Commission clarify its August 28, 1987, Order and require that Southwestern Bell be required to remit rated toll revenue to the toll pool that is associated with EMS routes in which Southwestern Bell is the originating local exchange company.

On September 18, 1987, Southwestern Bell filed its Opposition To Motion For Clarification stating that the Stipulation and Agreement does not affect the pool or



its participants. Southwestern Bell states that Contel's request would cause increased revenue losses to Southwestern Bell and a revenue gain to Contel and the other pool participants.

In the Commission's opinion the Stipulation and Agreement has no effect on the pooling of EMS related revenue, investment and cost and any change in the manner in which Southwestern Bell remits toll revenues to the pool would be inappropriate. Accordingly, the Commission determines that Contel's motion should be denied.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the Motion For Clarification filed in this matter on September 8, 1987, be, and it is, hereby denied.

ORDERED: 2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Harvey G. Hubbs Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave, Mueller, and Fischer, CC., Concur. Hendren, C., Not Participating.