

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Proposed Acquisition of) **Case No. TM-2005-0355**
AT&T Corporation by SBC Communications, Inc.)

ORDER ADDING PARTIES AND DIRECTING RESPONSES

On April 6, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a document entitled “Comments of the Office of the Public Counsel.” Public Counsel asks the Commission to “conduct an investigation, including evidentiary hearings and public hearings, into the proposed merger of AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications Inc.”

The Commission will make AT&T and SBC parties to this case, and direct them to respond to Public Counsel's comments. The Commission will also direct its Staff to respond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri are made parties to this case.
2. That the Staff of the Commission, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri shall file responses to the April 6, 2005 filing made by the Office of the Public Counsel.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 12, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2005.