

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-272

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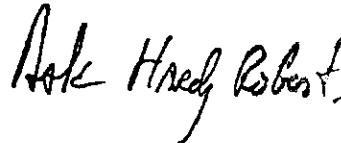
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Delta)
Phones, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Tele-) Case No. TA-2000-272
communications Service in Portions of the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Said)
Services and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Delta Phones, Inc. (Delta), filed an application on October 12, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060. Delta wishes to provide resold services in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Sprint Missouri, Inc., f/k/a United Telephone Company. The Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than November 18, 1999.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application to intervene on October 26, 1999. SWBT states that it has an interest in the Commission's decision because it will be in direct competition with this company if the certificate is granted. SWBT stated that it does not have sufficient information to either support or oppose Delta's application. SWBT argues that no other party will adequately protect its interests in this matter and that its

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intervention would be in the public interest because of SWBT's expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SWBT has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that SWBT's request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule must include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. 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).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 20, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 10, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, 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 30th day of November, 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 30th day of November 1999.**

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

