STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of October, 1993.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and United)
Telephone Company of Missouri's tariff sheets)
designed to modify primary toll carriers for)
certain exchanges in Missouri.

Case No. TT-94-119

ORDER ADOPTING PROTECTIVE ORDER AND CORRECTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 14, 1993, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Protective Order. Staff seeks a Protective Order in this matter because it has filed exhibits with its Motion, of that date, containing certain information which has been deemed proprietary and confidential in other matters, including proposed rates and customer information. Staff has stated that it would be necessary for proper parties to this case to review that information. Staff has also stated that the information sought to be protected is similar, if not the same, as the information filed under Protective Order in Case No. TC-93-224.

The Commission's practice is to issue its Protective Order, attached as Attachment A, Pages 1-9 inclusive, in circumstances where the applicant shows the necessity for such an order. The Commission finds in this case that Staff has made such a showing and that, therefore, such an order is necessary to protect the proprietary and highly confidential information filed by the Staff.

On October 26, 1993, the Commission issued its Order Suspending the Tariffs in this case and Granting a Request for Accelerated Procedural Schedule. Within the Procedural Schedule the order has identified the date for applicants' surrebuttal, Staff, OPC and Intervenors cross-surrebuttal as "12/4/93." This date is incorrect. The corrected date is "12/6/93."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Motion for Protective Order as filed by the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff is hereby approved. The Protective Order, Attachment A, is adopted for this proceeding.
- 2. That the correct date for filing of applicants' surrebuttal and Staff, OPC and Intervenors cross-surrebuttal shall be December 6, 1993, by 3:00 p.m.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.