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STATE OF MISSOURI
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At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of June, 1992.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's tariffs to establish Open Network) CASE NO. TT-92-304
Architecture in Missouri and implement ONA)
features in its MicroLink II service.)

SUSPENSION ORDER AND NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

On February 21, 1992, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a tariff providing for the implementation of Open Network Architecture (ONA) in Missouri. On May 19, 1992, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., (AT&T) filed a motion to suspend SWBT's proposed tariff. On May 29, 1992, SWBT filed a response in opposition to AT&T's motion arguing that AT&T's concerns are beyond the scope of the filing.

On March 5, 1992, SWBT filed a tariff providing for the addition of new features and changes to SWBT's MicroLink II service. The proposed tariff is related to SWBT's ONA tariff in that some of the added features are Basic Service Elements in the ONA plan. On June 4, 1992, AT&T filed a motion to suspend the proposed tariff and to consolidate it with the ONA filing. On June 10, 1992, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission suspend both tariffs. Staff also indicated it had no objection to the consolidation of the filings.

The Commission is of the opinion that the filings are sufficiently related to be joined and addressed in one proceeding. The Commission is also of the opinion that in order to allow sufficient time to study the effect of the proposed tariffs and to determine if they are just, reasonable, and in the public

interest, the proposed tariffs should be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty days (120) beyond the requested effective date of June 13, 1992.

The Commission is further of the opinion that a prehearing conference should be scheduled to allow the parties the opportunity to discuss any substantive or procedural issues in this matter. The parties shall also utilize the prehearing conference to establish a procedural schedule to be proposed to the Commission. AT&T will be made a party to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on February 21, 1992, providing for the implementation of Open Network Architecture in Missouri, is hereby suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from June 13, 1992 to October 11, 1992.

2. That the proposed tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on March 5, 1992, providing for the addition of new features and changes to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's MicroLink II service, is hereby suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from June 13, 1992 to October 11, 1992.

3. That a prehearing conference in this matter is hereby scheduled for June 25, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule with the Commission on or before July 2, 1992.

5. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., be hereby granted intervention in this proceeding.

6. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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