

CASE NO: TO-2000-261

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

Sincerely,

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TO-2000-261

ORDER ESTABLISHING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 20, 2000, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and SBC Advanced Solutions Inc. (ASI) submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a proposed amendment to their interconnection agreement, previously approved in this case on October 7, 1999. On September 7, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation which stated, *inter alia*, that the Staff believed the proposed amendment did not conform to Section 252(i) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and thus opposed the approval of the proposed amendment.

Neither SWBT nor ASI responded to Staff's recommendation.

Although no party has formally asked for a prehearing conference, this case is obviously contested.

Thus, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to ensure that the case progresses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, beginning at 10:00 A.M. 2. The prehearing conference shall be held in Suite 305, located in the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri, on the main floor of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

3. That a procedural schedule shall be filed no later than November 17, 2000.

4. That this order shall become effective on September 29, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of September, 2000.

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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 <u>19th</u> day of September 2000.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

