

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-578

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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

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Teligent Services, Inc. for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic) **Case No. TA-2000-578**
Exchange and Local Exchange Intrastate)
Telecommunications Services within the)
State of Missouri.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Teligent Services, Inc. (TSI) filed an application on March 17, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and local exchange intrastate telecommunications services in the state of Missouri and to classify said services and company as competitive. TSI also filed its proposed tariff with an effective date of May 1, 2000. On April 14, 2000, TSI filed a letter with the Commission extending the effective date of its tariff to May 15, 2000. TSI seeks to provide local exchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE of the Midwest Incorporated and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint.

On March 28, 2000, the Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than April 27, 2000. SWBT filed an application to intervene on April 10, 2000. SWBT stated that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision because it provides basic local exchange services. SWBT

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argued that no other party will adequately protect its interests in this matter and that its intervention would be in the public interest because of SWBT's expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has reviewed SWBT's 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. 4 CSR 240-2.075. 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 shall 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).

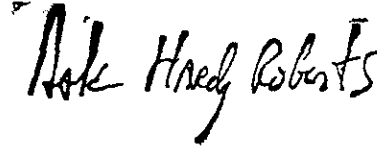
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's application for intervention filed on March 17, 2000 in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) is granted.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 3, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

(S E A L)

Shelly R. Register, 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 21st day of April, 2000.

**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 21st day of April 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

