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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Recommendation Concerning) Case No. TR-99-123
the Surcharge for Dual Party Relay.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On October 1, 1998, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Motion to Establish Docket and a Staff Memorandum. The Commission issued an Order Establishing Case on November 3, 1998, in order to review the current surcharge for Relay Missouri. Interested parties were directed to file an application to intervene no later than December 3, 1998; responses to the staff memorandum were to be filed no later than January 4, 1999. On November 24, 1998, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a timely application to intervene. There were no other applications to intervene or comments filed.

SWBT indicates that it seeks to intervene because, as a local exchange company authorized to provide basic local telecommunications services and exchange access services throughout the state of Missouri, it has a significant and direct interest in the operation of the Relay Missouri program, including the amount of the surcharge LECs are permitted to retain. SWBT states that its interest in this proceeding differs from that of the general public.

The Commission has reviewed the Application for Intervention and has determined it is appropriate to grant SWBT's application.

SWBT shall be held to the same filing requirement as previously set out for all applicants and intervenors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That intervention is granted to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 12, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 12th day of January, 1999.