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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of April, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of)		
Ernest Communications, Inc. for Approval)	Case No.	TO-99-301
of Interconnection Agreement Under the)		
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)		

ORDER DIRECTING COMPLIANCE

On March 23, 1999, the Commission issued an Order that approved the interconnection agreement between Ernest Communications, Inc. (Ernest) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). That Order directed Ernest and SWBT to file a copy of the interconnection agreement with the Staff of the Public Service Commission, with the pages numbered seriatim in the lower right-hand corner no later than April 2, 1999. The parties were also ordered to file on the same date a notice in the official case file advising the Commission that the agreement has been submitted to Staff as required. Ernest and SWBT have not yet complied with that portion of the Commission's order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Ernest Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall, no later than April 30, 1999, file a copy of the interconnection agreement with the Staff of the Public Service Commission, with the pages numbered seriatim in the lower right-hand corner. The parties are also ordered to file on the same date a notice in the official case file advising the Commission that the agreement has been submitted to Staff as required.

- 2. That Ernest Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are advised that failure to comply with an order of the Commission may subject them to the penalties set forth at Sections 386.570 and 386.580, RSMo (1994).
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on April 30, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Schemenauer and Drainer, CC., concur Crumpton, C., absent

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

