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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of TranStar     )  
Communications, L.L.C., for a Certificate     )  
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local     ) Case No. TA-99-375  
Exchange Telecommunications Services in the     )  
State of Missouri and for Competitive     )  
Classification.     )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On March 3, 1999, TranStar Communications, L.L.C. (Applicant), a Texas limited liability company authorized to transact business in Missouri, filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services throughout the exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE) and Sprint Missouri, Inc., doing business as Sprint (Sprint).

On April 6, 1999, SWBT timely filed an application to intervene. SWBT states that Applicant proposes to provide services in direct competition with SWBT and that its interest, consequently, is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

The Commission has reviewed the 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 different from that of the general public. The Commission will grant the request for intervention. An early prehearing conference should

be scheduled to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case, and to discuss a procedural schedule. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed schedule in order to ensure that this case progresses toward a prompt resolution.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).

2. That a prehearing conference shall be held on April 23, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 30, 1999. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 22, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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

( S E A L )

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief  
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 April, 1999.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS,  
L.L.C. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE  
STATE OF MISSOURI AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

TAB	DATE	FILINGS AND PROCEEDINGS
001	03/03/1999	TARIFF FILED (9900643/EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 12, 1999)
002	03/03/1999	TRANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES APPLICATION FILED
003	03/09/1999	NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE, ISSUED
004	04/06/1999	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE, FILED.
005	04/12/1999	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, FILED.
006	04/13/1999	SUBSTITUTE TARIFF SHEETS (9900643), FILED.
007	04/21/1999	REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE, FILED.
008	04/21/1999	ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, ADOPTED
009	04/26/1999	EXTENSION OF TARIFF (9900643), FILED.