

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 6, 2001**

CASE NO: TO-2000-322

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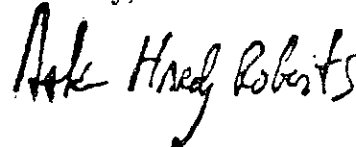
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of March, 2001.

ORDER TRANSFERRING COST STUDIES AND CLOSING CASE

SWBT filed its first quarterly monitoring report on July 5, 2000. SWBT filed the cost studies required under the Arbitration Order on January 16, 2001.

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monitoring reports. SWBT replied to Staff's response on December 22, 2000, suggesting that this case be closed and that a new case be opened to receive the cost studies and quarterly monitoring reports.

The Commission issued its Order Directing Filing on January 5, 2001, directing Staff to supplement its response and providing a reply period for the parties. Staff filed its supplemental response on January 16, 2001. Staff noted that the cost studies were due in this case on January 16 and suggested that the monitoring reports could be submitted to the Telecommunications Department in lieu of filing in the case. Staff requested that the monitoring reports be continued until the fourth quarter of 2002, inclusive.

On January 16, 2001, Staff also filed Staff's Report on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's xDSL Conditioning, ISDN Loop, and Cross-Connect Cost Studies (Nonproprietary and Highly Confidential versions filed).

On February 15, 2001, the Commission established Case No. TO-2001-439. In that case, the Commission will consider and determine the prices, terms and conditions pursuant to which SWBT will offer conditioning for xDSL-capable loops.

Having taken up this matter and being fully advised on the premises, the Commission finds that SWBT's cost studies filed on January 16, 2001, and Staff's report addressing the cost studies filed on January 16, 2001, shall be transferred by the Commission's Records Department to Case No. TO-2001-439 and maintained pursuant to the protective order issued in that case. Further, Staff's request to continue the confidential monitoring reports ordered in Case No. TO-2000-322 will be denied. Staff is free to seek whatever

information it considers relevant to a case or necessary to perform its duties pursuant to established Commission procedures. No further action is required in Case No. TO-2000-322 and the case will be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Commission's Records Department shall transfer the cost studies filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this case on January 16, 2001, to Case No. TO-2001-439 and maintain the cost studies pursuant to the protective order issued in that case.

2. That the Commission's Records Department shall transfer the report addressing the cost studies filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on January 16, 2001, to Case No. TO-2001-439 and maintain the report pursuant to the protective order issued in that case.

3. That Staff's request to continue the confidential monitoring reports ordered in this case, is denied.

4. That this order shall become effective on March 16, 2001.

5. That this case shall be closed on March 17, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray,
Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC., concur.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: C. Wittingburg / Pope

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Lumpe, Chair

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schenckauer, Commissioner

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Simmons, Commissioner

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Agenda Date

Action taken: 5-OAS

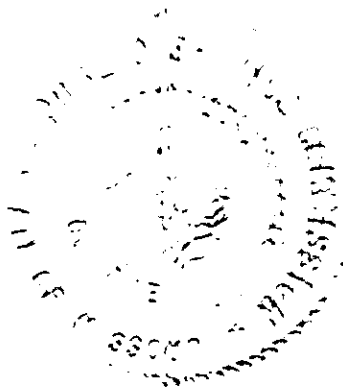
Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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 6th day of March 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge