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## ORDER AND NOTICE

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing or an application to participate without intervention. Participation

may be permitted for the limited purpose of filing comments addressing whether this agreement meets the federal standards for approval of interconnection agreements. The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within ninety days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously and, if there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition. The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

2. That any party wishing to request a hearing or to participate without intervention in this matter shall file an application no later than November 30, 1998 with:

Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102

and send copies to:

William M. Shansey  
Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C.  
1001 Cherry Street, Suite 302  
Columbia, Missouri 65201-7931

Katherine C. Swaller  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
One Bell Center, Room 3536  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-3099

and

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than January 12, 1999.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, 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 10th day of November, 1998.

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COMMISSION COUNSEL  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION