

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of August, 1993.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's)
tariff sheets designed to allow a waiver of "TeleBranch") Case No. TT-94-50
charges to victims of recent flooding.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 11, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) submitted a proposed tariff to allow waivers of the recurring and nonrecurring charges associated with TeleBranch service when used to provide temporary service to customers displaced by the recent flooding. TeleBranch service, which was previously referred to as Remote Call Forwarding, differs from other call forwarding services in that TeleBranch does not require the subscriber to have an originating access line. Instead, the TeleBranch subscribers receive a local telephone number in the requested exchange, and calls to that number are forwarded to the TeleBranch subscriber located in another exchange. This feature would provide some customers with an alternative to reestablishing service at an interim location. The proposed waivers would be available until December 31, 1993. The proposed tariff filing also removes text regarding a promotional waiver that has expired.

On August 25, 1993, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed its recommendation stating therein that it has no objections to the proposed tariff or SWB's request for expedited Commission consideration of this proposal. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed filing at its earliest convenience and allow the tariff pages to become effective immediately upon Commission approval. Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

The Commission has considered the proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and determines that it should be approved. The flood has created an emergency situation which makes waivers of certain tariff charges a reasonable means of providing relief to flood victims. Because of the emergency situation, there is good cause to approve the tariff in less than thirty days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following proposed tariff submitted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on August 11, 1993 be hereby approved for telephone service rendered on and after August 27, 1993 and shall continue in effect until the expiration date of December 31, 1993:

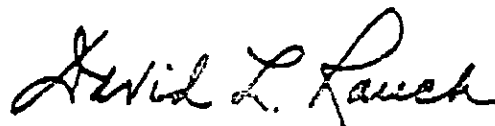
P.S.C. Mo.-No. 35, Section 13

6th Revised Sheet 85 Replacing 5th Revised Sheet 85
2nd Revised Sheet 86 Replacing 1st Revised Sheet 86

2. That the waiver of the charges in the tariff approved herein is not a determination of the appropriate ratemaking treatment of the waived charges.

3. That this order shall become effective on the 27th day of August, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure,
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.
Perkins, C., Absent.