STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of July, 1993.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)	
mpany's tariff sheet designed to allow)	Case No. TT-94-7
waivers of service connection charges to)	
victims of massive flooding.)	

ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF

On July 12, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) filed a proposed revision to tariff 19.1.6, Nonapplication of Service Charges, which states:

"(1) for customers displaced by the major river flooding in the summer of 1993, services charges do not apply to the establishment of service at an interim location nor to the later re-establishment of service at the same or another location. This provision expires December 31, 1993."

The proposed effective date of the tariff revision is August 11, 1993.

On July 14, 1993, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation stating that SWB's existing tariff already allows for one waiver of service connection charges for reestablishment of service after the destruction or partial destruction of a customer's premises due to fire, flood, or other natural disasters. The Staff states that the pending proposal would extend the waiver to allow an additional waiver of service charge for interim service to the customer pending establishment of permanent service prior to December 31, 1993, at the original or another permanent location.

The telecommunications department of the Staff stated that they had no objection to the proposal and stated that it recommends the Commission approve the proposal at its earliest convenience. The Staff stated that the proposed revision provided appropriate relief for victims of the current flooding.

The Commission, after review of the proposed tariff revision and the Staff recommendation, finds the proposal to be appropriate in light of the current statewide situation and in the best interest of the public, and therefore approves the revised tariff sheets as filed by SWB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the proposed tariff filing herein, consisting of a one-page tariff, that being PSC Mo. No. 35, General Exchange Tariff, Section 19, 2nd revised sheet 7 replacing 1st revised sheet 7, is hereby approved for service on and after the 11th day of August, 1993.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective July 27, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

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