

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Global     )  
Time, Inc., for a Certificate of Service     )  
Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local     ) Case No. TA-2000-11  
Exchange Telecommunications Services in the     )  
State of Missouri and for Competitive     )  
Classification.     )

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Global Time, Inc. (Global), applied to the Commission on July 8, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri under Sections 392.420-.440, RSMo 1994,<sup>1</sup> and Sections 392.410 and 392.450, RSMo Supp. 1998. Global asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Global is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and its principal office is 500 Airport Boulevard, Suite 340, Burlingame, California, 94010.

The Commission issued a corrected notice and schedule of applicants on July 27, 1999, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by August 4, 1999.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a timely application to intervene on August 3, 1999. No one else filed to

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

intervene. SWBT states that it is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri. SWBT states that it is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, and is authorized to provide telecommunications services in Missouri. SWBT states that Global's basic local telecommunications services will be offered in direct competition with SWBT if Global's application is granted. SWBT also states that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on Global's application, but that SWBT does not have sufficient information either to support or oppose Global's application. SWBT further states that its interests as a provider of basic local exchange telecommunications service differ from those of the general public so that no other party can adequately protect SWBT's interest. SWBT's intervention is in the public interest because SWBT will bring its extensive expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

The Commission has reviewed the application of SWBT and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention (i.e., 4 CSR 240 2.075<sup>2</sup>) and that SWBT has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that this request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and

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<sup>2</sup> This rule was not cited by SWBT. 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(D) states in part that all applications shall include "[r]eference to the . . . authority under which relief is requested."

for a hearing. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**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 the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 17, 1999. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 10, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Keith Thornburg, 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 August, 1999.

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