

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)	
Company's Tariff Filing to Initiate Residential)	<u>Case No. TT-2002-472</u>
Customer Winback Promotion)	Tariff No. 200200831

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)	
Company's Tariff Filing to Extend Business)	<u>Case No. TT-2002-473</u>
Customer Winback Promotions)	Tariff No. 200200828

ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE

This order consolidates cases dealing with two proposed tariffs that have been suspended by the Commission.

In case number TT-2002-472, the Commission has suspended a tariff filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) that would revise its Local Exchange Tariff to offer, as a promotion, a waiver of the Service and Equipment Charge to residential customers who have established service with another local exchange carrier but now wish to return to SWBT. That tariff is suspended until August 7, 2002. In case number TT-2002-473, the Commission has suspended another SWBT tariff. This tariff would extend certain winback promotions that will otherwise expire. This tariff is also suspended until August 7, 2002.

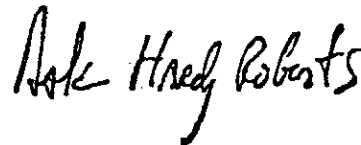
At a prehearing conference held in both cases on May 22, all parties indicated that consolidation of these two cases was appropriate. 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) provides that the Commission may act to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or

fact. The Commission finds that the issues in TT-2002-472 and TT-2002-473 are related, and that the two cases should be consolidated for all purposes. TT-2002-472 will be designated as the lead case and hereafter all pleadings filed in the consolidated case will be filed in TT-2002-472.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That case number TT-2002-472 is consolidated with case number TT-2002-473 for all purposes. Case number TT-2002-472 is designated as the lead case.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 1, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd of May, 2002.