

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application)
of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
for Authority to Transfer Certain Support)
Assets to SBC Management Services Inc.)

Case No. 7M-2000-738

**MOTION TO EXPEDITE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE
APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CERTAIN SUPPORT
ASSETS TO SBC MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and for its Motion to Expedite Review and Approval of SWBT's Application for Authority to Transfer Certain Support Assets to SBC Management Services, Inc. (SBC-MSI), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. By this motion, SWBT seeks expedited review and approval of its Application for Authority to Transfer Certain Support Assets to SBC-MSI (Application), which SWBT has filed contemporaneously with this motion.

2. In its Application, SWBT seeks Commission approval to transfer certain support assets currently utilized by SWBT to provide legal services in Missouri to SBC-MSI. After the assets are transferred, attorneys employed by SBC-MSI will utilize these assets, which are described in and which are the subject of SWBT's Application in this case, to provide the same type, quality and level of legal services currently provided to SWBT by attorneys employed by SWBT.

3. In order to complete the transfer of support assets from SWBT to SBC-MSI in a timely manner which will allow SBC-MSI attorneys to utilize these assets to provide legal services to SWBT in Missouri, SWBT respectfully requests that the Commission complete its review and approve SWBT's Application in this case by June 30, 2000. If the Commission

approves SWBT's Application to transfer assets by June 30, 2000, SWBT will be able to effectuate the transfer of assets described in its Application, so that attorneys for SBC-MSI will be able to utilize these assets to provide legal services in Missouri beginning on July 1, 2000.

4. Granting SWBT's Motion to Expedite will allow the Commission sufficient time to appropriately review SWBT's Application in this case and upon Commission approval of the Application, permit SBC-MSI attorneys to promptly begin providing legal services to SWBT and its affiliates in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company respectfully requests that the Commission review and approve its Application to Transfer Certain Support Assets to SBC-MSI in an expedited manner, and issue an order approving such transfer by June 30, 2000.

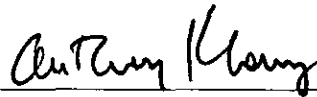
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties on the attached Service List, by U.S. Mail, on May 3, 2000.



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