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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of May, 2000.

In the Matter of an Investigation for the Purpose of Clarifying and Determining Certain Aspects Surrounding the Provisioning of Metropolitan Calling Area Service After the Passage and Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-99-483

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

On November 29, 1999, the Commission rejected a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement filed by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T), Grand River Mutual Telephone Company, Sprint Missouri, Inc., the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Gabriel Communications, Inc., and Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. The non-unanimous stipulation and agreement would have provided for interim measures pending a final decision in this case. On December 9, 1999, AT&T requested that the Commission rehear or reconsider its decision.

On December 13, 1999, the Mid-Missouri Group filed Suggestions in Opposition to AT&T's Application for Rehearing/Reconsideration. On December 17, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company also filed its opposition.

Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160(3) provides that "[t]he commission shall grant a rehearing or reconsider the order if in its judgment there is

sufficient reason to do so." AT&T has raised no issues in its application for rehearing which were not considered in the Commission's Order Rejecting Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, Granting Intervention, and Establishing Procedural Schedule. Therefore, the Commission does not find sufficient reason to rehear or reconsider this motion. The application for rehearing and reconsideration is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the Application for Rehearing or Reconsideration filed by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., on December 9, 1999, is denied.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on May 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, and Schemenauer, CC., concur. Crumpton, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge