

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 29th
day of May, 1996.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's Tariff Revision Designed to Provide)
For Additional Waivers of the Recurring and) CASE NO. TT-96-375
Nonrecurring Charges For Customers Who Are)
Displaced Due to a Federal or State Declared)
Disaster.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS

On May 9, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed tariff sheets designed to allow waivers for the recurring and nonrecurring charges associated with Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, and TeleBranch Service when used to provide temporary service to customers displaced by a federal or state declared disaster. SWBT requested expedited treatment of the tariff sheets.

Call Forwarding allows customers to transfer incoming calls to another telephone number. Remote Access to Call Forwarding allows customers to activate, deactivate, or change the Call Forwarding feature from a remote location. TeleBranch Service, which was previously called Remote Call Forwarding, does not require the subscriber to have an originating access line. Instead, the TeleBranch subscriber receives a local telephone number in the requested exchange and calls to that number are forwarded to the TeleBranch subscriber in another exchange. SWBT states that these features would provide some customers with an alternative to reestablishing service at an interim location. The proposed waivers would be available until December 31, 1996.

On May 21, 1996, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission approve SWBT's proposed tariff

sheets. Staff states that the Commission has previously approved similar proposals by SWBT. Staff also states that it has no objections to the proposed tariff sheets or to their approval on an expedited basis.

Upon review of the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that SWBT's proposal is reasonable. Thus, the Commission determines that the tariff sheets filed by SWBT on May 9, 1996 should be approved for service on and after June 1, 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are hereby approved for service on and after June 1, 1996:

P.S.C. MO. No. 35 - Section 13

12th Revised Sheet No. 85 Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 85;
1st Revised Sheet No. 85.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 85.1;

P.S.C. MO. No. 35 - Section 19

9th Revised Sheet No. 7 Canceling 8th Revised Sheet No. 7;

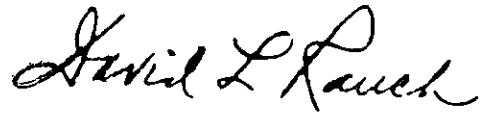
P.S.C. MO. No. 35 - Section 47

5th Revised Sheet Nos. 13 through 15 Canceling 4th Revised Sheet Nos. 13 through 15.

2. That the Commission reserves the right to consider the ratemaking treatment to be afforded these transactions in any later proceeding.

3. That this Order shall become effective on June 1, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., McClure,
Kincheloe, Crumpton and
Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Grothoff.