

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 2nd
day of August, 1990.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-90-65</u>
)	
Hillsboro Answering Service,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING AND STAY

On July 18, 1990, the Commission issued its Report And Order in this case finding that Respondent, Hillsboro Answering Service, was providing interexchange telecommunications service without a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission. Respondent was ordered to cease providing said service until it had obtained the necessary authority. On July 27, 1990, Respondent filed an application for rehearing and requested the Commission stay its order pending the results of an appeal of the Commission's Report And Order. On August 1, 1990, Complainant, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, filed a response in opposition to Respondent's application for rehearing and stay.

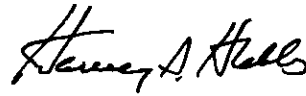
The Commission has reviewed Respondent's pleading and finds there is not sufficient justification for rehearing this matter. The Commission has also considered the request for a stay and has determined a stay will not be granted. Respondent has been providing interexchange telecommunications service without proper authority and should cease its operations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application For Reconsideration, Rehearing And Stay Of Hillsboro Answering Service be hereby denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller and
Rauch, CC., concur.
McClure and Letsch-Roderique,
CC., absent.