

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 21, 1999**

CASE NO: TM-2000-219

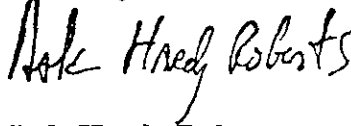
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)	<u>Case No. TM-2000-219</u>
Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to)	
SBCS Switches, Inc.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING OF RECOMMENDATION

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an Application with the Commission on September 7, 1999, for Commission approval of a plan to transfer certain assets to SBCS Switches, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of SWBT. The Application states that, after the assets are transferred, SWBT will distribute all of its stock in SBCS Switches, Inc. to SBC Communications, Inc., SWBT's parent corporation. SBC Communications, Inc. will then merge SBC Switches, Inc. into SBC Services, Inc., with SBC Services, Inc. being the surviving entity. SBC Services, Inc. will use the assets that are the subject of the application to provide a variety of centralized administrative and support services to SWBT and other subsidiaries of SBC Communications, Inc.

Along with its application, SWBT filed a motion requesting expedited review. That motion stated that SWBT would like to be able to complete the transactions described in its application by December 31,

1999. To that end it requests that the Commission review and approve its application no later than December 1.

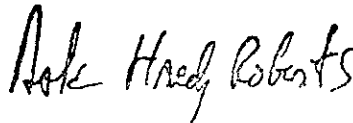
So that SWBT's Application may be considered expeditiously, the Staff of the Public Service Commission will be directed to file its recommendations regarding approval or rejection of the Application no later than November 10, 1999. The Office of the Public Counsel may file its recommendations regarding the Application on the same date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file its recommendations regarding approval or rejection of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to SBCS Switches, Inc., no later than November 10, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

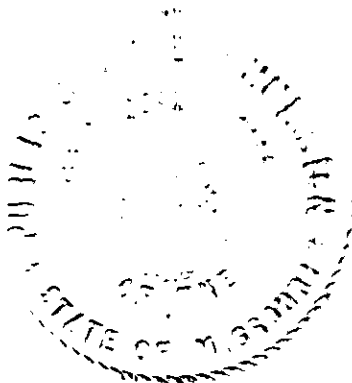
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of September, 1999.

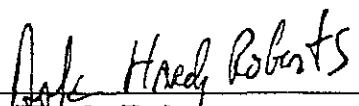
**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,**

Missouri, this 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge