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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 14th day of August, 2001.

In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Case No. TO-2001-467
Telephone Company.

# ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO COMPEL, GRANTING WAIVERS, AND DENYING MOTION TO EXTEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This order compels answers to the data requests issued by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to the alternative local exchange carriers (ALECs). The order also grants Staff a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) for each of its motions, denies the Office of the Public Counsel's motion to extend the procedural schedule, and modifies the date for filing surrebuttal testimony.

#### **Motions to Compel**

On July 27, 2001, Staff filed a motion to compel the answers to its Data Request No. 2501. On June 13, 2001, Staff served DR 2501 on 70 ALECs. Staff stated that only 18 of the ALECs had "satisfactorily responded" to DR 2501. Staff stated that Allegiance Telecom of Missouri filed an answer but in Staff's opinion it was not adequate. Staff stated that 51 other ALECs listed in Appendix B to the motion did not respond.

On August 7, 2001, Staff filed a second motion to compel answers to data requests. In its motion Staff stated that on June 25, 2001, it served Data Requests

Nos. 2506 through 2514 on the 70 ALECs. Staff stated that "[o]nly 17 of the ALECs... satisfactorily responded to these data requests."

Staff stated that only XO Missouri, Inc., objected to DR 2501. Following discussions with Staff, XO Missouri, Inc. answered the data request. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (collectively referred to as "WorldCom") and TCG St. Louis and TCG Kansas City (collectively referred to as "TCG") filed responses to Staff's motion to compel.

Staff received the joint objections of XO Missouri, Inc., NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC, to DR 2506, DR 2510, DR 2511, DR 2512, and DR 2513. Staff stated that XO Missouri and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., have answered all those DRs except DR 2513. Staff also received the joint objections of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., TCG Kansas City, Inc., and TCG St. Louis, Inc., to DRs 2506, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, and 2514.

Staff stated that 47 ALECs listed in Appendix B to its second motion failed to answer the data requests. Staff stated that Allegiance Telecom of Missouri answered all data requests except DR 2512, that Teligent, Inc., had not answered DR 2507, DR 2508, DR 2509, or DR 2510, and that The Pager Company had not answered DR 2507, DR 2508, DR 2509, DR 2510, DR 2512, or DR 2513. Staff argues that Sprint's answer to DR 2506 was not responsive.

#### a. DR 2501

Staff's DR 2501 states:

Please use the attached form to supply the number of voice grade equivalent access lines in each SWBT Missouri Exchange in which you offer local exchange service. Please provide the quantity of voice grade equivalent access lines for pure resale, UNE Loop, UNE-P, and full facility based lines in each exchange. Provide data for both residential and business end customers. Also, please provide the date on which you first began providing business and residential service in each exchange.

According to Staff, Allegiance Telecom did not completely answer DR 2501. Allegiance "reported all lines as pure resale." Staff requests that the Commission compel a more complete answer from Allegiance Telecom. Staff argues that when an order for these services is submitted to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), the order must be submitted as a resold line or a UNE Loop, and therefore, Allegiance should have the necessary records available to respond to Staff's data request.

WorldCom and TCG filed responses to Staff's motion to compel. Both WorldCom and TCG stated that they did not maintain the records that Staff requested in the normal course of business. Thus, TCG objected that the answers to the data request would be unduly burdensome to produce on an exchange-by-exchange basis. TCG objected to both the production of these records and to the suggestion by Staff's motion that it was failing to cooperate. WorldCom stated in its response that it would need a reasonable amount of time to produce the information. WorldCom stated that it first became aware that Staff considered the response inadequate when it received the Motion to Compel. TCG and WorldCom each stated that they were working to respond to Staff's requests despite the objections. TCG stated that it was working to respond to Staff's request by August 15, 2001.

Staff argued that the information is not burdensome for the ALECs to provide because the central office codes, known as NXXs or prefixes, along with the NPA, are assigned to an exchange. Staff stated that the exchange can be identified using an index found on the Commission's website, companies can determine in which exchange the NXXs are located. Staff suggested that using this information, the companies should be able to easily produce the answer.

The Commission has reviewed the motion to compel and the two responses to the motion. The Commission finds that the information requested by Staff can be put in an exchange-by-exchange format using the additional information found on the Commission's website. In addition, both TCG and WorldCom state that they are attempting to comply with the data request. Therefore, the Commission determines that DR 2501 is not overly burdensome and the ALECs as listed in Appendix B to Staff's Motion to Compel, should be compelled to answer DR 2501. The objections to DR 2501 are overruled.

#### b. DR 2506

Staff's DR 2506 states:

For each SWBT Exchange in which you offer service to an end-user, please indicate the number of lines that you have had in service on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year since you began to offer service. Count residential and nonresidential customers separately.

The two groups of parties submitting objections to DR 2506 each claimed that the data request is unduly burdensome. Both objections stated that the data request is burdensome because the companies do not maintain the information in the normal course of business or do not maintain the information at all. Staff argues that its requests are not overly burdensome. Staff argues that because no ALEC has been in operation for more than five years, there are a maximum of five "counts" a company will have to provide.

The Commission has considered the motions filed by Staff and the objections of the parties. Subsection 392.245.5, RSMo, requires that within five years, the Commission examine the "state of competition in *each exchange*" (emphasis added) where an ALEC has been certificated. The Commission finds that DR 2506 is not overly burdensome because of the relatively short amount of time that ALECs have been certificated in Missouri. The objections to DR 2506 are overruled. The Commission will direct the parties listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer each of the data requests presented.

#### c. DR 2510

Staff's DR 2510 states:

Do you consider your services to be substitutable for those services offered by SWBT and if so, are those services functionally equivalent? If yes, please explain.

The XO Missouri group objected to DR 2510 because it is vague and that it calls for a legal conclusion and opinion. Even though they objected, the XO Missouri group stated that they would attempt to answer the data request. Staff stated that XO Missouri, Inc., and MCI WorldCom Communications have answered DR 2510.

The AT&T group objected to DR 2510 because the terms "substitutable" and "functionally equivalent" are vague and because the question is overly broad and unduly burdensome because it requires a comparison of every service that SWBT offers. Staff responded that the terms come directly from the statutory definition of "effective

competition" and can therefore be interpreted in their plain and ordinary sense under the *Fidelity* case.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission has considered the motion filed by Staff and the objections to those data requests. The Commission finds that Staff's DR 2510 is not unduly burdensome, or vague, and it does not require a legal conclusion or legal opinion. The objections to DR 2510 are overruled. The Commission will direct the parties as listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer DR 2510.

#### d. DR 2511

Staff's DR 2511 states:

For facilities based CLECs (including those providing service under UNE-P), indicate the book value of your physical plant on a state-wide basis on December 31<sup>st</sup> for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

The two groups of parties submitting objections to DR 2511 each claimed that the data request is unduly burdensome. Both objections stated that the data request is burdensome because the companies do not maintain the information in the normal course of business or do not maintain the information at all. In addition the AT&T group objects to the relevance of the information. Both the XO Missouri group and the AT&T group indicate they are willing to provide the information each does maintain.

Staff argues that its requests are relevant because a competitive market will attract investment capital. Staff indicates that relevant evidence may be identified by the request if it can show certain investment trends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fidelity Security Life Insurance Co. v. Director of Revenue, 32 S.W. 2d 527 (Mo. banc 2000).

The Commission has considered the motion filed by Staff and the objections of the parties. Subsection 392.245.5, RSMo, requires that within five years, the Commission examine the "state of competition in each exchange" where an ALEC has been certificated. The Commission finds that DR 2511 is not overly burdensome and is relevant to the examination of investment trends with regard to competition in SWBT's exchanges. The objections to DR 2511 are overruled. The Commission will direct the parties as listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer each of the data requests presented.

#### e. DR 2512

Staff's DR 2512 states:

For CLECs, by SWBT exchange, indicate the number of lines per calendar year that you have lost to:

- i. SWBT.
- ii. All other CLECs (combined total),
- iii. Or, if i and ii are unknown, indicate the total.

The two groups of parties submitting objections to DR 2512 claimed that the data request is unduly burdensome. Both objections stated that the data request is burdensome because the companies do not maintain the information in the normal course of business, do not maintain the information by exchange as requested, or do not maintain the information at all. The XO Missouri group indicates it will provide the information that it does maintain.

Staff argues that the index of exchanges by NXX code can be used to easily determine the requested information by each exchange. In addition, the language of the

request itself allows a company to indicate the total lines lost by exchange if the company to which the customer was lost is not known.

The Commission has considered the motion filed by Staff and the objections of the parties. The Commission finds that DR 2512 is not overly burdensome. The objections to DR 2511 are overruled. The Commission will direct the parties as listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer each of the data requests presented.

#### f. DR 2513

Staff's DR 2513 states:

By SWBT exchange, for each year since your firm began serving endusers, list the number of complaints for poor or delayed service made against your firm by your end-users and identify the number of those complaints that are unresolved. Provide this information on the annual basis and use December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year as a cut-off date.

The two groups of parties submitting objections to DR 2513 each claimed that the data request is unduly burdensome. Both objections stated that the data request is burdensome because the companies do not maintain the information in the normal course of business or do not maintain the information at all. In addition, both groups objected to the relevance of the information. Both groups indicated they are will provide the information that each maintains.

Staff argues that its requests are relevant to proving how much competition exists in SWBT exchanges. Staff states that the information in DR 2513 can be linked to competition because in a competitive market the quality of service would be expected to increase and customer complaints would be expected to decrease.

The Commission has considered the motion filed by Staff and the objections of the parties. The Commission finds that DR 2513 is not overly burdensome and is reasonably calculated to produce relevant evidence. The objections to DR 2513 are overruled. The Commission will direct the parties as listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer each of the data requests presented.

#### g. DR 2514

Staff's DR 2514 states:

Identify those SWBT exchanges in which your firm does business but considers unprofitable.

The AT&T group objects to DR 2514 because it does not maintain the information by exchange and is therefore unable to produce the requested information. The AT&T group states that it will respond on "a state specific level." Staff argues that the information is not overly burdensome, because the companies must file and maintain tariffs that designate in which exchanges the companies will operate. Staff stated that any difficulty in identifying the appropriate exchanges will be aided by the index of exchanges by NXX code on the Commission's website.

The Commission has considered the motion filed by Staff and the objections of the parties. The Commission finds that DR 2514 is not overly burdensome. The objection to DR 2514 is overruled. The Commission will direct the parties as listed on Appendix B to Staff's Second Motion to Compel to answer each of the data requests presented.

#### Request for Waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.090(8)

In each of its motion to compel, Staff requested a waiver of the Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8). That rule requires that before a party file a motion to compel discovery, it attempt to confer by telephone or in person with opposing counsel. After the person-to-person conference, if the discovery issues are still not resolved, 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) requires that the moving party arrange for a telephone conference with the presiding officer. Staff did not attempt to contact counsel for each party in person, nor did it arrange a telephone conference with the presiding officer.

Staff stated that good cause exists for granting it a waiver of this rule, because of the number of parties involved in the discovery dispute. Staff states that there are 53 ALECs and 41 ALECs are not represented by counsel. Staff also stated that the data requests are not company-specific, and that each company was asked for the same information.

TCG objected to the granting of a waiver in Staff's first Motion to Compel. TCG argued that Staff's counsel did contact its counsel with regard to other discovery disputes, and therefore, it should not have been a burden for Staff to have contacted it with regard to DR 2501. No other objections to the waivers were filed.

The Commission has considered Staff's requests for waivers of rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) and finds that because of the numerous parties involved in the discovery dispute, good cause exists to grant the waivers. Therefore, the Commission will grant Staff a waiver of rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) with regard to its Motion to Compel and Second Motion to Compel.

#### Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule

On August 6, 2001, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion to extend the procedural schedule by approximately two weeks. Public Counsel stated that it had contacted counsel for all the represented parties and that none had any objections to the extension. Public Counsel noted, however, that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company would not agree to any extension requiring the hearing to continue beyond October 14, 2001.

Public Counsel requests the extension so that it may continue discussions among it, Staff, and SWBT regarding how to obtain the data requested in Staff's data requests. Public Counsel indicates that the extension would be necessary for the parties to incorporate the answers to Staff's data requests in their rebuttal testimony. The Commission extended the date for the filing of rebuttal testimony from August 9, 2001, to August 16, 2001, in order to give time for party responses to and Commission consideration of Public Counsel's motion. The Commission also directed the parties to file responses to Public Counsel's motion no later than August 13, 2001.

A response was filed by SWBT. SWBT stated that it did not object to the procedural schedule as submitted by the Public Counsel. SWBT did request, however, that the Commission maintain the 30-day period between the filing of rebuttal and the filing of surrebuttal testimony.

The Commission has reviewed Public Counsel's motion and the response of SWBT. Because of the Commission's current docket it will deny Public Counsel's motion for extension of the procedural schedule. However, because the date for the filing of

rebuttal testimony has been extended to August 16, 2001, the Commission will also extend the deadline for the filing of surrebuttal testimony.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the alternative local exchange companies listed in Appendix B to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion to Compel filed on July 27, 2001, and attached to this order as Attachment A, shall answer Staff's Data Request No. 2501, no later than August 24, 2001.
- 2. That the alternative local exchange companies listed in Appendix B to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Second Motion to Compel filed on August 7, 2001, and attached to this order as Attachment B, shall answer Staff's Data Requests Nos. 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, and 2514 no later than August 24, 2001.
- 3. That the objections to Staff's Data Request Nos. 2501, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, and 2514 are overruled.
- 4. That the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule is denied.
- 5. That surrebuttal testimony shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m., September 17, 2001.
- 6. That Staff's request for a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) with regard to its Motion to Compel filed on July 27, 2001, is granted.
- 7. That Staff's request for a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) with regard to its Second Motion to Compel filed on August 6, 2001, is granted.

8. That this order shall become effective on August 24, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

Hoke Hard Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Simmons, Ch., Lumpe, and Gaw, CC., concur.
Murray, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

#### APPENDIX B

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2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications, Inc.

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Adelphia Business Solutions

Allegiance Telecom of Missouri<sup>1</sup>

American Communications Services of K.C., Inc.

BarTel Communications, Inc.

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The Cube

Delta Phones, Inc.

DMJ Communications, Inc.

Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. (now NuVox)

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Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc.

HJN Telecom, Inc.

LDD, Inc.

Logix Communications Corporation

Maxcom, Inc.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See paragraph 7 of Staff's Motion.

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U.S. Telco, Inc.

Winstar Wireless, Inc.

WorkNet Communications, Inc.

## APPENDIX B STAFF'S SECOND MOTION TO COMPEL

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LDD, Inc.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See paragraph 8 of Staff's Motion.

Logix Communications Corporation

Maxcom, Inc.

Max-Tel Communications, Inc.

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC

MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc.<sup>2</sup>

McLeodUSA

Missouri Comm South, Inc.

Missouri Telecom, Inc.

Net-Tel Communications Corporation

NOW Communications, Inc.

The Pager Company<sup>3</sup>

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Smoke Signal Communications

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See paragraph 6 of Staff's Motion. <sup>3</sup> See paragraph 10 of Staff's Motion.

Sprint Communications Company, L.P.4

TCG Kansas City

TCG St. Louis

Tel Com Plus

Teligent, Inc.<sup>5</sup>

Tel-Link

Universal Telephone

U.S. Telco, Inc.

Winstar Wireless, Inc.

WorkNet Communications, Inc.

XO Missouri, Inc.<sup>6</sup>

See paragraph 11 of Staff's Motion.
 See paragraph 9 of Staff's Motion.
 See paragraph 6 of Staff's Motion.

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#### 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 14th day of August 2001.

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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