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At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of February, 1990.

In the matter of the investigation of experimental)
extended measured service (EMS).) CASE NO. TO-87-131

ORDER CONCERNING MOTION FOR REHEARING

On February 14, 1990, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) filed a Motion For Rehearing of the Commission's Order Concerning Applications For Rehearing And Motions For Clarification And Stay issued January 23, 1990. SWB states that it believes the Commission retained jurisdiction over this case since it did not finally decide such issues as intercompany compensation and the identity of those companies who should tariff community optional service (COS). Therefore, SWB requests that the Commission issue an order of rehearing of the entire case to clarify its intentions with regard to its retention of jurisdiction over certain issues which SWB argues were not fully resolved by the Report And Order and its subsequent clarification. Specifically, SWB desires clarification on the following issues: Whether COS will be classified as a local or toll service; the legal propriety of including Kansas City, Kansas in the COS plan; and the exact mechanism by which the Commission will review on an expedited basis any revenue shortfalls experienced by the local exchange companies.

The Commission determines that SWB's Motion For Rehearing must be denied. Timely applications for rehearing have already been considered and denied by the Commission in its order issued in this case on January 23, 1990. The issue of intercompany compensation and attendant issues remain outstanding pending a resolution acceptable to the Commission either through an agreement of the parties to this case or, failing that, by imposition of a solution by the Commission. As to these matters the Commission need not order a rehearing. The Commission notes that it is currently examining the method by which the expedited rate treatment can best

be effectuated. Parties wishing to offer specific suggestions as to the method of expediting proceedings addressing any revenue shortfalls generated by the provision of COS should file such suggestions as directed below.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the Motion For Rehearing filed herein by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is denied hereby.

ORDERED: 2. That parties wishing to offer suggestions on the method of expediting proceedings addressing any revenue shortfalls generated by the provision of COS shall file such suggestions on or before March 22, 1990.

ORDERED: 3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller and
Rauch, CC., Concur.
McClure and Letsch, CC.,
Not Participating.