OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Determination of Prices, Terms, and Conditions of Line Splitting and Line Sharing.

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On August 2, 2002, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed, in Case No. TO-2001-439, a Revised Motion for Approval of Changes to the Missouri 271 Agreement. SWBT states that as a result of discussions among the parties to that case, the parties have agreed to certain revisions to the M2A Attachment 25, including the Optional Line Sharing Amendment. The Commission will direct the parties to file pleadings addressing whether these revisions affect any issue in this case, TO-2001-440.

The Commission would also be aided in its review if the parties would address any recent developments, such as the petition for rehearing, in the case, *United States Telecommunications Association, et al. v. Federal Communications Commission*, CC Docket No. 00-1012 and 00-1015, and whether such developments might be relevant to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That, no later than September 19, 2002, the parties shall file pleadings addressing the issues noted above.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 6, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Ask Hred Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of August, 2002.