

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Further Investigation of the)	
Metropolitan Calling Area Service After the Passage)	<u>Case No. TO-2001-391</u>
and Implementation of the Telecommunications Act)	
of 1996.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

On August 27, 2002, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), filed a Motion for Leave to File Its Reply Brief One Day Out of Time. SWBT notes that on August 26, 2002, it made multiple attempts to submit its Reply Brief prior to the 4:00 p.m. deadline, but that EFIS would not accept the filing. SWBT therefore requests that the Commission accept its filing one day out of time, noting that it e-mailed its Reply Brief to each of the parties and that no party would be prejudiced by the delay.

The Commission has reviewed the request and finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Leave to File Its Reply Brief One Day Out of Time, filed August 27, 2002, is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 3, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of September, 2002.