BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company's tariffs to revise
PSC Mo. No. 26, Long Distance Message
Telecommunications Services Tariff to
introduce Designated Number Optional
Calling Plan.

CASE NO. TT-96-268

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On December 20, 1996, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this case. That order specifically rejected the tariff as submitted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on February 15, 1996. The Commission, however, directed SWBT to file a tariff in compliance with the Report and Order and consistent with SWBT's motion for leave to amend its position in this case. The Commission further directed that such a tariff must provide for resale of the Designated Number Optional Calling Plan (DNOCP) at a discounted wholesale rate.

On January 7, 1997, SWBT filed its revised tariff in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order. On January 28, the telecommunications department staff (Staff) of the Commission filed its staff memorandum in which it recommended approval of the tariff. Staff notes that SWBT has removed the restriction against resale consistent with the Commission's order. The staff memorandum further sets out compliance with the Commission's requirement that this service be made available at a wholesale rate. The wholesale rate at which this service would be sold to other telecommunications carriers will be determined by individual Interconnection Agreements and for that reason could not be stated with

specificity in the tariff. The compliance tariff also makes clear that businesses are prohibited from aggregating traffic through Telebranching or remote call forwarding under this plan. The staff has recommended approval of the proposed tariff sheets on the proposed effective date of February 6, 1997. Staff states that it has analyzed the proposed tariff and finds it in compliance with the Commission's order issued December 20, 1996, in Case No. TT-96-268.

The Commission finds that the tariff filed by SWBT on January 7, 1997, is in compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission will approve the tariff for service on and after February 6, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filing, number 9700423, as filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this case on January 7, 1997, is hereby approved for service on and after February 6, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 26
2nd revised sheet 45, replacing 1st revised sheet 45
3rd revised sheet 46, replacing 2nd revised sheet 46
3rd revised sheet 47, replacing 2nd revised sheet 47
6th revised sheet 48, replacing 5th revised sheet 48
2nd revised sheet 48.01, replacing 1st revised sheet 48.01
5th revised sheet 49, replacing 4th revised sheet 49
2nd revised sheet 50, replacing 1st revised sheet 50

2. That this order shall be effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Dale Hardy Roberts, Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Commission Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of February, 1997.