

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for           )  
Community Optional Service from           )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone's Knob       )  
Noster Exchange to United Telephone's    )  
Warrensburg Exchange.                    )

CASE NO. TO-96-368

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS

The Commission received a petition requesting community optional service (COS) from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's ("SWBT") Knob Noster exchange to the Warrensburg exchange served by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (United). After calling studies were completed, the Commission ordered on September 24, 1996, that COS be implemented for the requested route.

United filed a tariff sheet designed to implement the ordered COS on November 15, 1996, with an effective date of December 16, 1996. However, SWBT has the responsibility for setting the implementation date because it is the local exchange company of the petitioners. SWBT's tariff sheet was filed on November 26, 1996, and carries an effective date of December 26, 1996. United filed for an extension of time and filed a substitute sheet reflecting the December 26, 1996, effective date.

Staff filed an Amended Memorandum on December 3, 1996, describing the transactions above and recommending approval of both tariff sheets. Staff stated that it has no objection to the proposed tariff sheets, as amended, and recommended that they be approved to become effective on December 26, 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheet submitted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on November 26, 1996 is approved to become effective on December 26, 1996. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Missouri. No. 26

13th Revised Sheet 42, Replacing 12th Revised sheet 42

2. That the tariff sheet submitted by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint on November 15, 1996, and amended on November 25, 1996, is approved to become effective on December 26, 1996. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Missouri. No. 23

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3. That this Order shall become effective on December 26, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief  
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 December, 1996.