

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 4th  
day of January, 1991.

In the matter of the tariff filings by Southwestern )  
Bell Telephone Company to place public facsimile )  
devices under the Customer-Owned Pay Telephone ) CASE NO. TR-91-83  
Service tariff. )

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND CANCELLING HEARING

On April 2, 1990, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) submitted a proposed tariff which would apply its Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service (COPTS) tariff to lines on which customers were providing public facsimile service. On September 4, 1990, the Hotel and Motel Association of Greater Kansas City, Inc. (HMA), moved to suspend this tariff. By order issued September 12, 1990, the Commission suspended this tariff for 120 days beyond the requested effective date of September 13, 1990 to January 11, 1991. By notice issued October 10, 1990, the Commission established a procedural schedule herein and by order issued November 6, 1990, the Commission further suspended this tariff for an additional six months from January 11, 1991 to July 11, 1991, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

In its order establishing procedural schedule the Commission directed that simultaneous direct testimony be due December 10, 1990. No testimony in support of rejecting this proposed tariff or retaining suspension of it was filed by HMA. Testimony by means of affidavit in support of this proposed tariff was filed by SWB, the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel and the Commission's Staff (Staff). In addition, on December 14, 1990, HMA withdrew its application to intervene in this case.

In view of the foregoing the Commission determines that this tariff should be approved for service on and after January 14, 1991. Accordingly, the Commission will cancel the remaining procedural schedule established in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff submitted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to this Commission April 2, 1990, and suspended by this Commission September 12, 1990, and further suspended by this Commission November 6, 1990, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, be approved hereby for service on and after January 14, 1991.
2. That the remainder of the procedural schedule established in this case October 10, 1990, be cancelled hereby.
3. That this order shall become effective on the 14th day of January, 1991.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Interim Executive Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Rauch, McClure  
and Letsch-Roderique, CC., Concur.  
Mueller, C., Dissent.