

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 October, 1991.

In the matter of the extension of the classification of )  
certain services of AT&T Communications. ) Case No. TO-92-36  
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ORDER EXTENDING CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICES

On September 11, 1991, Commission Staff filed a petition requesting the Commission extend the transitionally competitive classification for Message Toll Service (MTS) and Directory Assistance (DA) offered by AT&T Communications (AT&T). Staff stated in its petition that continuation of the transitionally competitive classification for the two services was in conformance with the agreement approved in Case No. TO-88-142, *Re: Classification of interexchange telecommunications services and companies*, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 16 (1989). In that case AT&T agreed not to contest the classification of these two services as transitionally competitive.

The Commission gave notice of the petition. US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) filed applications to intervene. The requested interventions will be granted.

Neither Sprint nor SWB opposes the continued classification of AT&T's MTS and DA services. Neither requested a hearing, nor did Staff. Since AT&T in Case No. TO-88-142 agreed not to contest this continued classification, the Commission finds that the requirements for notice and hearing have been met. *State ex rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. PSC*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

Based upon the agreement by AT&T in Case No. TO-88-142 and Staff's assertion that there is still insufficient competition for these two services to warrant a competitive classification, the Commission will extend the

classification another two years in conformance with the provisions of Section 392.370, R.S.Mo. (Cum. Supp. 1990). The continuation of the transitionally competitive classification of MTS and DA services is in the public interest until sufficient competition emerges to warrant a lesser degree of regulation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the transitionally competitive classification of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Message Toll Service and Directory Assistance be hereby extended until October 16, 1993.
2. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., shall file the appropriate tariffs to indicate which services retain the transitionally competitive classification effective October 16, 1991.
3. That US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be hereby granted intervention.
4. That this order shall become effective on the 16th day of October, 1991.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,  
McClure and Perkins, CC., concur.