

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 6th  
day of May, 2003.

In the Matter of the Proposed Change to  
SBC Missouri's General Exchange Tariff,  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 35, Section 47

) **Case No. IO-2003-0475**  
) **Tariff File No. JI-2003-1895**  
)

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS**

On May 6, 2003, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, filed a tariff sheet designed to provide an emergency promotion to be offered to customers affected by the recent tornadoes. The promotion will waive the installation charge and one month of monthly charges for various call forwarding services. SBC Missouri also filed a motion for expedited treatment, asking for approval of the tariff sheet on May 7. SBC Missouri states that the promotion would allow customers affected by the tornadoes to arrange for calls to be forwarded to another number or an answering service, without incurring an installation fee or charges for the first month of service. SBC Missouri states that expedited treatment will allow the benefits of the promotion to be offered to customers immediately.

On May 6, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum in which it stated that it had reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, and recommended that the Commission approve it.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff, the motion for expedited treatment, and the Staff recommendation, and will approve the tariff. Approval will allow customers affected by the tornadoes to forward their calls, without incurring initial costs, to other locations or to answering services. The Commission finds that the nature of the severe weather and the relief that the filing will provide establish good cause to approve the tariff on an expedited basis.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted on May 6, 2003, by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, and assigned Tariff No. JI-2003-1895, and subsequently docketed as Case No. IO-2003-0475, is approved for service on and after May 7, 2003:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, P.S.C. Mo. No. 35  
General Exchange Tariff, Section 47  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 12.10 canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 12.10

2. That this order shall become effective on May 7, 2003.
3. That this case may be closed after May 8, 2003.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

( S E A L )

Simmons, Ch., Murray and Gaw, CC., concur  
Forbis, C., absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge