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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

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The Commission finds that the applications for intervention filed by SWBT and AT&T are in substantial compliance with Commission rules and that each of the applicants has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that both requests for intervention should be granted. The Commission also determines that a hearing may be necessary to resolve the issues in this case and that SWBT's Motion for Hearing should be granted. Finally, the Commission will set a date for an early prehearing conference and for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following are granted intervention according to 4 CSR 240-2.075:

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.**

2. That the request for hearing made by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on March 30, 1998 is granted.

3. That the parties shall meet in a prehearing conference on April 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Conference Room No. 3 on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 30, 1998.

5. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the prehearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

6. That this Order shall become effective on April 8, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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

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L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of April, 1998.