

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Pager Company for a Certificate)
of Authority to Resell Basic Exchange) **Case No. TA-99-115**
Intrastate Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri)

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Pager Company (PagerCo) filed an application on September 22, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and local exchange intrastate telecommunications service in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). PagerCo wishes to provide resold services in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). The Commission issued an order and notice, directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than October 29, 1998.

SWBT filed a timely application to intervene. SWBT stated that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision regarding PagerCo's application because PagerCo will be in direct competition with SWBT. SWBT states that its interest as a provider of basic local exchange service differs from that of the general public. SWBT further states that its intervention would be in the public interest because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

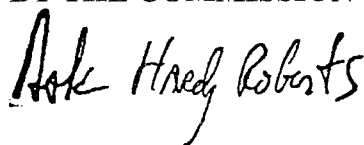
The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that the applicant has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that the

request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 3, 1998. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 13, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 3rd day of November, 1998.

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