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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

The Commission issued an order on October 7, 1997, adopting a procedural schedule in this case and directing parties wishing to intervene to file an application no later than October 27. AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed an application to intervene on October 27.

AT&T is a provider of interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri. AT&T stated that, as a customer of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) it has an interest in the case different from that of the general public, and it could be directly affected by ALLTEL's tariff rate proposal.

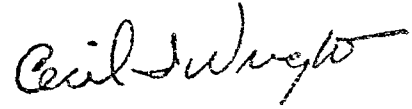
The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding interventions. The Commission finds that AT&T has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public and its request for intervention should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. is granted intervention in this matter in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 12, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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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 12th day of November, 1997.