

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 29th
day of October, 1997.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell	)	
Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to	)	
Revise its Wireless Carrier	)	<u>CASE NO. TT-97-524</u>
Interconnection Service Tariff,	)	
PSC Mo.-No. 40.	)	

**ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 5, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) submitted proposed revisions to its Wireless Carrier Interconnection Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO. No. 40, which includes tariff changes associated with wireless carrier originated calls which transit SWBT's network and terminate in the networks of other third-party local exchange companies (LECs). On July 18, the Commission issued its Order Granting Requests for Intervention and Suspending Wireless Carrier Interconnection Tariff. That order suspended the tariff sheets for a period of 120 days from July 24 to November 21, and established a procedural schedule, which included a one-day hearing on October 10 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission later rescheduled the hearing to commence at 8:30 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m., in order to allow more time for the hearing. Nevertheless, the Commission was unable to conclude the hearing on October 10, and instead continued the hearing to the afternoon of October 15. As a result, the Commission finds that the tariff should be suspended for an additional 40 days, to December 31. Counsel for SWBT stated on the record that it did not object to a further suspension of the

tariff to December 31. The Commission further finds that the remainder of the procedural schedule should be modified in conjunction with the further suspension of the tariff.

The Commission requested a number of late-filed exhibits at the hearing, and Exhibit Nos. 20-24 were reserved for those exhibits. As announced at the hearing, the late-filed exhibits shall be filed by November 10. Responses or objections to the late-filed exhibits shall be filed no later than November 17. Initial briefs shall be due by November 21, and reply briefs shall be due by December 5. Initial briefs shall be limited to 30 pages, and reply briefs shall be limited to 15 pages. The Commission is aware, however, that the parties were asked to address a number of issues in their briefs. If a party is unable to comply with the page limits, it may request an extension of those page limits as necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on June 5, 1997, as amended on July 9, 1997, are suspended for an additional period of 40 days from November 21, 1997, to December 31, 1997.

2. That the late-filed exhibits requested at the hearing shall be filed by November 10, 1997.

3. That any responses or objections to the late-filed exhibits shall be filed no later than November 17, 1997.

4. That simultaneous initial briefs shall be filed by November 21, 1997, and simultaneous reply briefs shall be filed by December 5, 1997.

5. That the initial briefs shall be limited in length to 30 pages, and the reply briefs shall be limited in length to 15 pages.

6. That this order shall become effective on October 29, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton,
Murray, and Drainer,
CC., Concur.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge