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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of ALLTEL )  
Missouri, Inc., to Consolidate Its Access Rate ) Case No. TR-97-567  
Tariffs. )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

On June 15, 1998, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) submitted a Motion to File Initial Brief Out of Time (Motion). Included with the Motion was the late-filed brief, originally due June 8. AT&T indicated it had missed the filing deadline due to an oversight on the part of its counsel resulting in the deadline being listed as June 15 instead of June 8.

The Commission has reviewed AT&T's motion and finds that the request to file a brief after the deadline should be granted. This request is reasonable and will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion to File Initial Brief Out of Time filed by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. on June 15, 1998 is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 30, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Brian K. Harper, 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 30th day of June, 1998.

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