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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's Tariff Revisions Designed to Introduce) Case No. TT-98-351
a LATA-wide Extended Area Service (EAS) Called)
Local Plus, and a One-Way COS Plan.)
)

ORDER WITHDRAWING REQUEST FOR LATE-FILED EXHIBIT
AND FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFFS

The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) held a hearing in this case on May 4, 1998, through May 7, 1998. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission reserved Exhibit No. 27 for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) to file a late-filed exhibit estimating the cost of providing detailed billing to Local Plus customers. On May 26 SWBT filed an Exhibit No. 27HC and cover letter which included information regarding its "network costs." However, SWBT indicated that it would need an additional eight weeks to provide an estimate of "billing system costs" which would complete the exhibit. The Commission has determined that the information provided will be sufficient and therefore it will withdraw its request for any additional information.

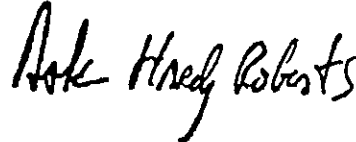
On February 25 the Commission issued an order which suspended the tariff effective date until July 7. On May 21 the Commission further suspended the effective date of the tariff until August 6. Due to the administrative and scheduling needs of the Commission, the Commission has determined that an additional tariff suspension will be necessary. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the effective date of the tariff until October 5. The extension of this tariff beyond 120 days is not a

determination by the Commission of the issue of whether Local Plus should be classified as a new service. The extension is merely related to the Commission's administration and scheduling and is intended to give the Commission sufficient time to thoroughly examine all the evidence presented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is excused from filing any additional information related to Exhibit 27.
2. That the effective date of the tariffs submitted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on February 5, 1998, shall be further suspended until October 5, 1998.
3. That this order shall become effective on June 30, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, 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 19th day of June, 1998.

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