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RE: Case No. TO-2002-185

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to)
Transfer Property and Ownership of Stock)
Pursuant to Section 392.300 RSMo.)

Case No. TO-2002-185

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On December 20, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Order Approving Reorganization which, *inter alia*, directed that Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) shall, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(16), file an adoption notice and revised title sheets along with evidence of the registration of its fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State no later than January 18, 2002. On December 21, 2001, SWB filed proposed title sheets and a Motion for Expedited Treatment. On December 27, 2001, SWB re-filed the proposed title sheets and included proposed adoption notices for each of its tariffs. The tariff filings bear an effective date of January 26, 2002. On January 7, 2002, SWB filed certified copies from the Missouri Secretary of State of its Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership and Registration of Fictitious Name.

2. SWB's filings include a statement clearly setting out both the old name and the new name as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(16)(A), evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(16)(B), and adoption

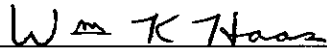
notices and revised tariff title sheets, for each of its tariffs, with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(16)(C).

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve SWB's proposed title sheets and adoption notices.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve, at its earliest convenience, SWB's proposed title sheets and adoption notices for each of its tariffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 8th day of January, 2002.

Wm K Haas

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 200200534 Case No. TO-2002-185
Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: Sherri Murphy *SM*
Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date

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General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Proposed Title Pages and Adoption Notices

Date: January 7, 2002

On December 20, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Approving Reorganization in Case No. TO-2002-185. The Order directed Southwestern Bell Telephone Company L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) to file an adoption notice and revised title sheets along with evidence of the registration of its fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State no later than January 18, 2002. On December 21, 2001, SWB filed proposed title sheets and a Motion for Expedited Treatment. On December 27, 2001, SWB re-filed the proposed title sheets and, at the request of the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff), included proposed adoption notices for each of its tariffs. On January 7, 2002, SWB filed copies of its Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership and Registration of Fictitious Name from the Missouri Secretary of State.

The Staff has reviewed SWB's proposed title sheets and adoption notices and recommends the Commission issue an order to approve the following proposed tariff pages, as amended, at its earliest convenience:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

P.S.C. Mo. No. 17

Original Adoption Notice

Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 24

Original Adoption Notice

Original Title Sheet

P.S.C. Mo. No. 26

Original Adoption Notice

Original Title Sheet 1

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P.S.C. Mo. No. 27
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 29
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 35
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing Original Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 36
Original Adoption Notice
3rd Revised Title Page 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 37
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 38
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 40
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 41
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 42
Original Adoption Notice
Original Title Sheet 1

The Staff is unaware of any other tariff filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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