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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to)
Revise its Wireless Carrier)
Interconnection Service Tariff,)
PSC Mo.-No. 40.)

CASE NO. TT-97-524

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LATE-FILED
EXHIBITS

On June 5, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) submitted proposed revisions to its Wireless Carrier Interconnection Service Tariff, PSC Mo. No. 40, which includes tariff changes associated with wireless carrier originated calls which transit SWBT's network and terminate within the networks of other third-party local exchange companies (LECs). A hearing was conducted on October 10 and October 15, during the course of which the parties were requested to submit to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a number of late-filed exhibits.

On November 7 SWBT filed a pleading requesting an extension of time to file the following late-filed exhibits: (1) the percentage of traffic being sent to the Mid-Missouri Group and the Small Telephone Company Group members from the wireless carriers SWBT has interconnection agreements with; and (2) a determination of the technical feasibility to provide an ASCII version of the cellular usage summary report, or to provide EMR records for the wireless calls at issue. SWBT has asked that the deadline for filing these exhibits be extended from November 10 to November 13.

The Commission has considered SWBT's request, and will grant the extension of time as requested. The other parties have been contacted and do not object to the extension of time. The three-day extension will not unduly prejudice the other parties, since the initial briefs are not due

until November 21, which will still allow an adequate amount of time for the parties to incorporate references to the late-filed exhibits in their briefs if they choose. However, the Commission will also extend the deadline for responses or objections to these late-filed exhibits from November 17 to November 19.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

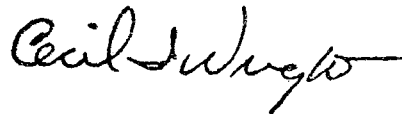
1. That the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on November 7, 1997, is granted.

2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted an extension of time in which to file the above-referenced late-filed exhibits, from November 10, 1997, to November 13, 1997.

3. That any responses or objections to the above-referenced late-filed exhibits shall be filed no later than November 19, 1997.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 14, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Elaine E. Bensavage, 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 14th day of November, 1997.