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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Frontier )  
Telemanagement, Inc. for a Certificate of Service )  
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications ) **Case No. TA-98-161**  
Services and Local Exchanges Services in the State )  
of Missouri and for Designation as a Competitive )  
Telecommunications Company. )  
)

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND DIRECTING FILING**  
**OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. (Frontier) filed an application on October 14, 1997, for certificates of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). Specifically, Frontier wishes to provide resold services in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). The Commission issued an Order and Notice, directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than November 17.

SWBT filed a timely application to intervene. SWBT states that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision in this case because it provides basic local exchange services and will be in direct competition with this company if the certificate is granted. SWBT argues that no other party will adequately protect its interests in this matter and that its intervention would be in the public interest because of SWBT's expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and

that SWBT has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that SWBT's request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule must include either dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing, or a date for the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 5, 1998. The procedural schedule shall include either dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing, or a date for the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement.
3. That this order shall become effective on December 5, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



(S E A L)

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief  
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 5th day of December, 1997.