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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adoption by TCG Kansas City)
of Interconnection Agreement Between Brooks Fiber)
Communications of Missouri, Inc. and Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company Pursuant to Section 252(i))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
Case No. TO-99-71

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

TCG Kansas City/AT&T Corp. (TCG Kansas City) filed a Notice of Adoption on August 20, 1998, advising the Commission of its intention to adopt the approved interconnection agreement between Brooks Fiber and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). The Commission issued an Order and Notice on September 1 giving notice to interested parties and advising any party wishing to request participation to make its request no later than September 21.

SWBT filed an Application to Intervene on September 16 stating that it had an interest in this case different from that of the general public since it is a party to the agreement.

The Commission has reviewed SWBT's application. Ordinarily, participation and not intervention is granted in a case involving an interconnection agreement. However, since SWBT is a party to the agreement at issue, the Commission finds that SWBT has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which justifies intervention rather than mere participation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 6, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 23rd day of September, 1998.

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