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Japan	7	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Germany	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
France	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Sweden	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Australia	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
South Korea	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
India	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
China	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Brazil	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
South Africa	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Argentina	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Colombia	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Peru	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
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Tunisia	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Libya	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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Kenya	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Uganda	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Rwanda	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Burundi	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Tanzania	46	47	48	49	50						

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AND MAKING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY A PARTY

Although SWBT is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. The Commission will make SWBT a party to this case.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing or an application to participate without intervention. Participation may be permitted for the limited purpose of filing comments addressing whether this agreement meets the federal standards for approval of interconnection agreements. The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within ninety days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously and, if there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition. The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

2. That any party wishing to request a hearing or to participate without intervention in this matter shall file an application no later than January 11, 1999 with:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission
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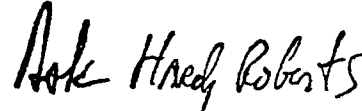
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3. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is made a party to this case.

4. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than February 26, 1999.

5. That this order shall become effective on January 4, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis R. Mills, 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 22nd day of December, 1998.

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