

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
December 13, 2001**

**CASE NO: TO-2002-185**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



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

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ) **Case No. TO-2002-185**  
to Transfer Property and Ownership of )  
Stock Pursuant to Section 392.300, RSMo )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND DIRECTING FILING**

On October 12, 2001, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Texas, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a pleading requesting that the Commission approve a corporate restructuring and stock transfer. In response to a Commission order, the parties filed preliminary briefs. The Commission will benefit from a further discussion of the difference in the Commission's jurisdiction over SWBT as a Texas limited partnership compared to the jurisdiction it currently has over SWBT as a Missouri corporation. Specifically, the parties are to address: 1) whether there is any different oversight over SBC's ability to sell or otherwise dispose of the assets of SWBT the Missouri corporation compared to its ability to sell or otherwise dispose of the assets of SWBT as a Texas limited partnership; 2) whether there is any different oversight over the ability of SWBT the Missouri corporation to sell or otherwise dispose of its assets compared to the ability of SWBT as a Texas limited partnership to sell or otherwise dispose of its assets; and 3) whether there is any different oversight over SBC's ability to sell or otherwise dispose of SWBT the

Missouri corporation compared to its ability to sell or otherwise dispose of SWBT as a Texas limited partnership.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties shall file briefs as discussed herein no later than December 17, 2001, at 12:00 P.M.
2. That this order shall become effective on December 23, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13th day of December, 2001.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 2001.



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

