

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

In the Matter of the Combined Application of)
AT&T Corp. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Intrastate Local Exchange,)
Basic Local Exchange and Interexchange) **File No. TA-2012-0408**
Telecommunications Services Within the)
State of Missouri and of AT&T Communications)
of the Southwest, Inc. for Cancellation of)
Certificates of Service Authority)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 8, 2012

Effective Date: August 8, 2012

On June 6, 2012, AT&T Corp. (“ATTC”) and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (“ATTSW”) filed a combined application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), requesting that the Commission issue an order (1) granting ATTC a Certificate of Service Authority to provide local exchange, basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri, (2) granting ATTC and all of its services competitive classification, (3) waiving the application and enforcement of certain statutes and rules, and (4) cancelling ATTSW’s certificates of service authority to provide local exchange, basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. On July 31, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve the application, subject to the following condition:

The Company will undertake all necessary measures to ensure its contracts with underlying carriers do not contain provisions preventing delivery of traffic to any telephone exchange area of Missouri. Such measures include but are not limited to:

- 1) Prevention of call blocking and/or call gapping based on the cost of traffic termination,

- 2) Preventing the alteration or stripping of Calling Party Number identification, and
- 3) Ensuring sufficient network capacity exists to process all traffic according to industry accepted practices.

The Commission will direct the Company to file a response addressing the condition in the Staff recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. AT&T Corp. and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. shall respond to the Staff recommendation, specifically addressing the condition set out therein, no later than August 15, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of August, 2012.