

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Big River Telephone Company, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2007-0085</u>
)	
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 31, 2007

Effective Date: January 31, 2007

On August 23, 2006, Big River Telephone Company filed a complaint against Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, alleged that AT&T Missouri has charged Big River amounts for local switching and loops beyond the rates from a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Since the complaint, Big River, AT&T Missouri and the Staff of the Commission have traded several rounds of pleadings, including motions for a stay from the Commission pending resolution of the underlying interconnection case at The United States Court of Appeals.

To allow the parties time to discuss the procedural schedules that they envision, the Commission will set this case for prehearing conference. At that prehearing conference, the parties shall discuss whether they are amenable to filing a stipulation of facts. Also, if the parties are unable to agree on a proposed procedural schedule, the

parties shall, at a minimum, propose schedules assuming that the Commission would deny any pending motions for stay.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on February 21, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, Room 305, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the prehearing conference. Any person who wishes to participate in the prehearing conference by telephone shall call the Regulatory Law Judge at 573-751-7497 no later than February 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 28, 2007.

3. This order shall become effective on January 31, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 2007.