

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

Big River Telephone Company, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2012-0284</u>
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFS

Issue Date: February 8, 2013

Effective Date: February 8, 2013

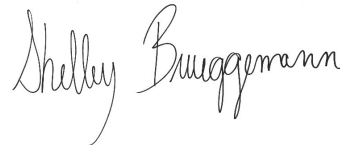
On February 7, 2013, the parties in this matter filed reply briefs in response to their previously-filed post-hearing briefs. One of the potential issues to be determined by the Commission that was addressed in the briefs is whether the traffic that Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River) delivered to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (AT&T Missouri) should properly be classified as enhanced or information services traffic. The parties argue extensively in the briefs about the features that Big River offers to its customers and whether those features meet one of the definitions of enhanced/information services in the parties' interconnection agreement (ICA). The parties do not sufficiently analyze the alternate definition of enhanced/information services in Attachment 12, Section 13.3 of the ICA, which is "traffic that undergoes a net protocol conversion, as defined by the FCC, between the calling and called parties".

The parties have stipulated that the traffic Big River delivered to AT&T Missouri originated in internet protocol format and allowed Big River's customers to make voice telephone calls to the public-switched telephone network. However, the parties do not provide information on how the FCC defines "net protocol conversion" and do not adequately analyze whether the traffic that Big River delivered to AT&T Missouri meets that definition. The Commission will require the parties to file supplemental briefs to address that issue.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All the parties in this matter shall file a supplemental brief addressing the issue described in the body of this order no later than February 20, 2013.
2. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting 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 February, 2013.