

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Recommendation Concerning the)
Surcharge for Deaf Relay Service and Equipment) **Case No. TO-2005-0308**
Distribution Program Fund.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On March 29, 2005, the Commission issued an order setting an intervention deadline of April 12, 2005. Timely applications to intervene were filed by Big River Telephone Company, LLC, and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri. The Commission has reviewed the applications to intervene and finds that they substantially comply with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission finds that the potential intervenors have interests in this matter that are different from those of the general public, and that granting intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that it should grant the requests for intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed by Big River Telephone Company, LLC, is granted.
2. That the application to intervene filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, is granted.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 18, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2005.