BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Investigation into the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri.

Case No. TO-2005-0035

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ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: May 23, 2005

Effective Date: May 23, 2005

The Commission would be aided in its deliberations if Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, and the Commission's Staff would expeditiously file pleadings regarding the impact of Senate Bill 237, 93rd General Assembly (Mo. 2005), on this case. Any other party may also file a pleading on this matter. As the Commission anticipates discussing this case during an Agenda session in the near future, perhaps on May 26, 2005, the parties will be directed to file their pleadings expeditiously.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That no later 12:00 p.m. on May 25, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone,
L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, and the Commission's Staff shall file pleadings as directed above.
Any other party may also file a pleading regarding Senate Bill 237 by 12:00 p.m. on
May 25, 2005.

2. That no later than 9:00 a.m. on May 31, 2005, any party may file a response to the pleadings filed pursuant to ordered paragraph one.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 23, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 23rd day of May, 2005.