

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

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

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR

Issue Date: March 12, 2009

Effective Date: March 12, 2009

Big River Telephone Company, LLC, filed a complaint against Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri. On February 13, 2009, AT&T Missouri requested mediation, to which Big River consented on March 5. As permitted by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125, the Commission will stay all other proceedings in this matter while the parties mediate.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2), the Commission hereby appoints Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, as Mediator. The assigned mediator shall convene an initial conference to discuss a procedural schedule, and each party should be prepared to present its position informally to the Mediator at the initial conference. **No materials utilized for mediation shall be filed under this case number to ensure the impartiality of the Presiding Officer and the Commission should mediation fail to resolve the dispute.**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is stayed pending the outcome of mediation, which shall be conducted by Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of March, 2009.