OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Mary Robinson,)
Complainant,)
v.) <u>Case No. TC-2008-0361</u>
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)))
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: May 13, 2008 Effective Date: May 13, 2008

Mary Robinson filed a formal complaint against Respondent Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T") on May 12, 2008. On May 13, 2008, the Commission notified AT&T of the complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).

The Commission would like to have the benefit of an investigation and report by its Staff before it further considers this matter.¹ Given the circumstances described in the complaint, Staff should be able to complete its investigation and prepare a report concerning the results of that investigation no later than two weeks after AT&T files its answer, which is due no later than June 12, 2008.

¹ AT&T's answer period has just begun. However, 4 CSR 240-2.070(10) states that "[t]he commission may order, at any time after the filing of a complaint, an investigation by its staff as to the cause of the complaint."

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall promptly commence an investigation of Mary Robinson's formal complaint against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T Missouri.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation no later than two weeks after AT&T files its answer to Ms. Robinson's complaint.

3. This order shall become effective on May 13, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of May, 2008.