

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

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 2, 2009

Effective Date: March 2, 2009

On February 13, 2009, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri requested that the Commission order the parties to mediate their dispute. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2)(A) allows the Commission to order mediation.

The Commission will order Big River Telephone Company, LLC, to respond to AT&T Missouri's request for mediation. Because the Commission has scheduled a prehearing conference for March 9, 2009, the Commission will order Big River to file an expeditious response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Big River Telephone Company, LLC, shall respond to the request for mediation filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri no later than noon on March 5, 2009.

2. This order shall become effective on March 2, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 2nd day of March, 2009.