

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

In the Matter of the Application of                    )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company        )        Case No. TO-2002-185  
To Transfer Property and Ownership of        )  
Stock Pursuant to Section 392.300, R.S.Mo. )

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO AT&T MISSOURI'S  
NOTICE OF REVERSION TO MISSOURI CORPORATE FORM,  
ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVERS,  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

The Office of the Public Counsel has no objection to AT&T Missouri's reversion to its Missouri corporate form or to the requested authorizations and waivers regarding customer notice of change of carriers. The transaction does not appear to have any adverse effect on customers or the public and it does not appear to be detrimental to the public interest. Since the transaction involves only a form of ownership and will be transparent to customers in terms of service and price, the opportunity for public confusion is low and not significant.

Public Counsel also has no objection to the expedited consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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