

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., for Approval of Merger into AT&T Corp.) **Case No. TM-2009-0044**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 19, 2008

Effective Date: August 19, 2008

On August 13, 2008, SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions, and AT&T Corp. (jointly referred to as “AT&T”) filed a joint application for authority to merge and for a waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.525(2)(G) regarding customer notice of the merger. AT&T states in its application that after the effective date of HB 1779, on August 28, 2008, AT&T will no longer be required to seek authority from the Commission for this type of transaction. AT&T also requests that the Commission make a decision in this case in 45 to 60 days.

The Commission shall direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the legal and factual matters involved in this application. Staff shall give its opinion as to the legal standing of the case as well as whether, in its opinion, the merger is not detrimental to the public interest and whether a waiver of the notice requirement should be granted.

Any other party wishing to file a recommendation or objection shall do so as directed below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than September 5, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as set out above.

2. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation or objection in this matter shall do so no later than September 5, 2008.

3. This order is effective upon issuance.

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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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of August, 2008.