

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

In the Matter of the Request of Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, for)	Case No. TO-2006-0093
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section)	Tariff File No. YL-2006-0144
392.245.6, RSMo (2005) – 30 day Petition.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND OBJECTIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states for its recommendation and objections:

1. This case involves the petition by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri for competitive classification of its residential and/or business services in certain exchanges under the 30-day track of Section 392.245.5 RSMo, as amended by Senate Bill 237.

2. The Commission's scheduling order directs the Staff to file a recommendation or any objections to the petition no later than September 12, 2005. The order further directs that if an objection is filed, then testimony is due from all parties on September 13, 2005.

3. SBC Missouri's petition asks for competitive classification for 28 exchanges for residential services and 51 exchanges for business services.

4. The Staff is currently unable to confirm that a wireline competitor is providing local voice service to residential customers on either a full facility basis or UNE-L basis in the Advance, Bell City, Delta, Farmington, Fredericktown, Perryville, Pocahantas-New Wells, San Antonio, Sikeston, Ste. Genevieve, St. Joseph, Washington and Wyatt exchanges.

5. The Staff is currently unable to confirm that a wireline competitor is providing local voice service to business customers on either a full facility or UNE-L basis in the Advance, Bell City, Bonne Terre, Delta, Excelsior Springs, Farmington, Flat River, Fredericktown, Fulton,

Marble Hill, Pocahantas-New Wells, Scott City, St. Genevieve, St. Joseph, Washington and Wyatt exchanges.

6. The Staff objects to the requested competitive classification in the listed exchanges.

7. The Staff is continuing its investigation and will amend its recommendation if it is able to confirm that a wireline competitor is providing local voice service to the respective customer class in a listed exchange.

8. The Staff is concurrently filing its testimony to explain its recommendations to the Commission to grant, in part, and to deny, in part, SBC Missouri's petition.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission to grant, in part, and to deny, in part, SBC Missouri's petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of September 2005.

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