

**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 a Waiver       )  
of Certain Requirements of 4 CSR 240-29.040(4).       )     **Case No. TE-2006-0053**

**ORDER EXTENDING FILING DATE**

Issue Date: August 10, 2005

Effective Date: August 10, 2005

On August 8, 2005, at the request of counsel for the Missouri Independent Telephone Group, the regulatory law judge held a brief conference call with all the parties. During that call, the parties stated that they would soon file a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The regulatory law judge agreed that once the motion was filed, she would briefly extend the August 12 deadline for the filing of direct testimony so that the Commission would have sufficient time to review the motion.

Also on August 8, the Commission's Staff filed, on behalf of all of the parties, the Joint Motion of All Parties to Suspend Procedural Schedule. The parties agree that the temporary waiver can and should be extended to allow the parties to meet and attempt to resolve this matter in an informal setting. Accordingly, the parties propose to file, no later than November 18, either a unanimous stipulation with respect to the waiver and waiver period, or if a unanimous stipulation cannot be reached, proposed procedural schedules. Accordingly, the parties request that the temporary waiver be extended from September 30, 2005, until November 30, 2005.

As discussed during the conference call, the regulatory law judge will extend the deadline for the filing of direct testimony. The Commission will issue a separate order granting or denying the Joint Motion of All Parties to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the deadline for the filing of direct testimony is extended from August 12, 2005, to August 17, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on August 10, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of August, 2005.