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Prehearing Conference  
February 16, 2006  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Volume 1

In the Matter of the Request of )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., )  
d/b/a SBC Missouri, for a Waiver ) Case No. TE-2006-0053  
of Certain Requirements of )  
4 CSR 240-29.040(4) )

COLLEEN M. DALE, Presiding,  
CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DALE: We're on the record. We are  
3 here today in the matter of the request of Southwestern  
4 Bell Telephone, LP, d/b/a SBC Missouri, for a waiver of  
5 certain requirements of 4 CSR 240-29.040(4), Case  
6 No. TE-2006-0053.

7 We'll take entries of appearance, starting  
8 with Mr. Krueger.

9 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger for the  
10 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My  
11 address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

12 MR. JOHNSON: Craig Johnson, 1648A East  
13 Elm, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, appearing today on  
14 behalf of the Missouri Independent Telephone Company  
15 Group.

16 MR. BUB: Leo Bub for Southwestern Bell  
17 Telephone, LP, doing business as AT&T Missouri, and our  
18 address is One SBC Center, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

19 MR. DORITY: Larry DORITY, Fischer &  
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21 Missouri 65101, appearing on behalf of CenturyTel of  
22 Missouri, LLC.

23 MS. MORGAN: Sondra Morgan and  
24 W.R. England, III, appearing on behalf of the Small  
25 Telephone Company Group, Brydon, Swearngen & England,

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1 P.C., 312 East Capitol, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City,  
2 Missouri 65102.

3 JUDGE DALE: I will note that I excused  
4 Linda Gardner who would be appearing on behalf of -- I'm  
5 not sure what their name is now. Is it Sprint Nextel?

6 Are there any pending motions I need to  
7 address? Should we somehow change the caption of this  
8 case to reflect Southwestern Bell's new name?

9 MR. BUB: The change is the doing business  
10 as. Our official name is still Southwestern Bell  
11 Telephone, LP. So that's still correct. We can change it  
12 to d/b/a AT&T Missouri -- I'm sorry -- to d/b/a AT&T  
13 Missouri.

14 JUDGE DALE: That's what you actually said,  
15 believe it or not.

16 Okay. So the question about the pending  
17 motions is -- if you can do that, that would be great. Is  
18 there anything else?

19 MR. BUB: Do I need to make a motion to do  
20 that?

21 JUDGE DALE: No. We can just -- if you can  
22 just file something, some kind of --

23 MR. BUB: Notice?

24 JUDGE DALE: Yes. That would be good.  
25 Anything else? That's it, then. Off the record.