

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 12th day of  
April, 2007.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone, )  
L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Request for a )  
Waiver/Variance of Section 4 CSR 240-33.150 )

**Case No. TE-2007-0313**

**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER**

Issue Date: April 12, 2007

Effective Date: April 22, 2007

On February 23, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an Application for Waiver/Variance and Request for Expedited Treatment of the subscriber carrier selection and verification requirements contained in 4 CSR 240-33.150. The Commission's rules provide that a telecommunications company may request, and the Commission may grant, a waiver of its rules at 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) and 4 CSR 240-33.100, provided the applicant fulfills certain requirements.

On March 8, 2007, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation with a filing deadline of March 22, 2007. In addition, the Commission set an intervention deadline of March 22, 2007. On March 9, 2007, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation suggesting the Commission approve AT&T Missouri's request. No requests to intervene were filed.

AT&T Missouri, an incumbent local exchange telecommunications carrier, filed a request for waiver/variance under Sections 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) and 4 CSR 240-33.100 of the subscriber carrier selection and verification requirements contained in 4 CSR 240-

33.150. AT&T Communications, a competitive local exchange telecommunications carrier, will cease providing local exchange telecommunications service to approximately 12,000 local residential customers in Missouri. AT&T will make its residential local exchange services available to them. The Staff reviewed the requirements of which the company sought waiver and determined it had no objection to such waiver.

The Commission finds that granting AT&T's request is reasonable, in that it will reduce customer confusion, reduce the repeated customer contact the rules usually require and safeguard customers' ability to be served by the carrier of their choice.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The request for a waiver of Section 4 CSR 240-33.150, filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is granted
2. This order shall become effective on April 22, 2007.
3. This case may be closed on April 23, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur  
Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge