

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 Competitive) **Case No. TO-2006-0102**
Classification Pursuant to Section 392.245.6,) Tariff File No. YI-2006-0145
RSMo (2005) – 60-day Petition.)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: September 26, 2005

Effective Date: September 26, 2005

On August 30, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, filed its Petition for Competitive Classification pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005); that petition was assigned Case No. TO-2006-0093. Section 392.245.5 provides for an expedited, two-track procedure when a price cap regulated incumbent local exchange company seeks competitive classification for its services within one or more exchanges. The two procedures are designed as a 30-day track and a 60-day track. By notice issued September 2, 2005, the Commission informed the parties in Case No. TO-2006-0093 that the portions of the petition regarding the 60-day track would be addressed in a new case, Case No. TO-2006-0102. At the same time, the Commission opened Case No. TO-2006-0102.

On September 6, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its Request for Public Hearing and Request for Expedited Treatment. Public Counsel asks the Commission to schedule one or more public hearings at locations within the SBC Missouri service area. The Commission agrees that local public hearings are appropriate in this case. On September 8, 2005, directing Public Counsel to file a supplemental pleading specifying the

locations where it recommends that the local public hearing or hearings be held. The order also directed that for each suggested hearing location, Public Counsel shall provide the names and addresses for potential local public hearing sites that are capable of providing videoconferencing.

On September 12, 2005, Public Counsel filed its supplemental pleading recommending that the Commission conduct local public hearings at specified facilities in Carthage, Marshall, Hannibal, St. Clair, Kennett, and Richmond. As the facilities suggested by Public Counsel are not capable of videoconferencing, the Commission has selected alternative facilities. Moreover, the Commission was unable to schedule a videoconference in St. Clair, Missouri; therefore, a local public hearing will instead be held in Union, Missouri.

These local public hearings shall be conducted by means of videoconferencing. At these hearings, members of the public may appear and offer their comments to the Commission. It is anticipated that members of the Commission and the Commission's Staff will participate in the videoconferences from the Commission's offices in Jefferson City, Missouri. If any person prefers to attend the Jefferson City location of a videoconferenced local public hearing, he or she may do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following schedule of local public hearings is adopted:

Carthage Technical Center
609 River
Room 102
Carthage, Missouri 64836

October 3, 2005
7:00 p.m.

East Central Community College Multipurpose Building 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Room MP304 Union, Missouri 63084	October 3, 2005 7:00 p.m.
Excelsior Springs High School IT Room #23 612 Tiger Drive Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024	October 4, 2005 7:00 p.m.
Kennett Career and Technical Center Corner of Washington and Holt Streets Room 100-A Kennett, Missouri 63857	October 4, 2005 7:00 p.m.
Saline County Career Center 900 West Vest, Room 2 Marshall, Missouri 65340	October 5, 2005 7:00 p.m.
MACC/Hannibal Higher Education Center Hannibal Regional Office Center 109 Virginia Street, Suite 290, Room 203 Hannibal, Missouri 63401	October 7, 2005 12:30 p.m.
Kirksville Higher Education Center 2105 East Normal, Room 116 Kirksville, Missouri 63501	October 7, 2005 12:30 p.m.
Mexico Advanced Technology Center 2900 Doreli Lane, Room 138 Mexico, Missouri 65265	October 7, 2005 12:30 p.m.

The local public hearings scheduled for October 3, 4, and 5, 2005, shall commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. and shall continue until every member of the public in attendance has had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 9:00 p.m. The local public hearings scheduled for October 7, 2005, shall commence promptly at 12:30 p.m., and shall continue until every member of the public in attendance has had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 2:30 p.m. The local public hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs

additional accommodation to participate in a hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. That the local public hearings shall be conducted by means of videoconferences. Therefore, any person may attend a location listed in Ordered Paragraph 1, or he or she may attend the hearing at the Jefferson City location on the same dates and times listed in Ordered Paragraph 1. The Jefferson City location is the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. That during the half-hour preceding each local public hearing, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service shall be available to answer questions from members of the public.

4. That the Commission's Public Information Office shall make this order or the information contained in this order available to the media serving the exchanges in which Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, seeks competitive classification.

5. That the Commission shall make arrangements for court reporters for each local public hearing.

6. That this order shall become effective on September 26, 2005.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of September, 2005.