

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Review of the Competitive)
Classification of the Exchanges of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri.) **Case No. TO-2007-0053**

ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 15, 2007

Effective Date: March 15, 2007

The parties appeared at an evidentiary hearing which concluded on March 9, 2007. At the conclusion of the hearing, several items, including the filing of post-hearing exhibits were left unresolved. Counsel for the parties met with the Regulatory Law Judge on March 14, 2007, via telephone conference to discuss the remaining procedural matters.

At the telephone conference the parties agreed to certain dates for filing of exhibits and objections to those exhibits. In addition, an additional exhibit was marked, Exhibit 17. That exhibit will contain the information provided to the Staff of the Commission by the Office of the Public Counsel in response to Commissioner Gaw's question about the historical prices of vertical services. Originally, this information was to be included as a supplement to Exhibit 14. However, Staff does not have the information compiled in an easily accessible manner and will be relying on Public Counsel's information. Thus, the Regulatory Law Judge has reserved an exhibit number, Exhibit 17, for the document when filed.

Staff expects to file its remaining exhibits by March 16, 2007. The parties will be given five business days in which to file objections to the post-hearing exhibits or request

further cross-examination. The hearing transcripts are expected to be filed by March 26, 2007. In addition, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and Public Counsel will confer and notify the Regulatory Law Judge as to what portion of the *in camera* transcripts may be made public. Finally, the parties each agreed to file briefs within 20 days of the filing of the transcript.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its post-hearing exhibits no later than March 16, 2007.

2. The information regarding the history of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri's prices of vertical services shall be marked for identification as Exhibit 17 and shall be filed no later than March 16, 2007.

3. Any objections to the post-hearing exhibits or requests for further cross-examination shall be filed no later than March 23, 2007.

4. No later than April 2, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall file a letter or notice indicating the portions of the *in camera* session of the hearing which may be made public.

5. The parties shall file one round of simultaneous briefs no later than April 16, 2007.

6. This order shall become effective on March 15, 2007.

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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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of March, 2007.