

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion)
of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area)
Plan to Include the Exchanges of)
Washington, Union, Wright City, St.)
Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley and)
Warrenton.)

Case No. TO-2005-0141
Tariff File No. YI-2006-0695

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On December 2, 2005, the Staff, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC), and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri (now AT&T Missouri) (collectively "Signatories") jointly filed a Stipulation and Agreement to resolve the portion of this case involving AT&T Missouri's exchanges. The Commission subsequently approved the Stipulation and Agreement on February 23, 2006, adding the AT&T exchanges of Washington, Beaufort, St. Clair and Union to Tier 5 of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA).

2. AT&T Missouri then filed tariff sheets to implement the provisions of the Stipulation and Agreement with an effective date of October 30, 2006. Staff has reviewed those tariff sheets, and in the Memorandum attached as Appendix A, Staff sets forth its review of the tariff sheets and recommends that the Commission approve them.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri to implement the provisions of the Stipulation and Agreement, with an effective date of October 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14th day of September, 2006.

/s/ David Meyer

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No.: **TO-2005-0141** File No.: **YI-2006-0695**
Applicant: **Southwestern Bell Telephone, L. P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri**

From: Mike Scheperle
Telecommunications Department

William L. Voight 9/13/06 /s/ David Meyer 9/13/06
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Filing

Date: September 13, 2006 **Filing Deadline:** September 29, 2006

This tariff filing is being made in accordance with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Order Directing Filings issued on February 23, 2006 in Case No. TO-2005-0141 concerning adding the Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort exchanges to Tier 5 of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA). In Commission *Order Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation* dated March 29, 2006, Commission Staff was ordered to file its recommendation no later than September 29, 2006.

On December 2, 2005, the Office of Public Counsel, Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (now AT&T Missouri), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Stipulation and Agreement to add Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort exchanges to Tier 5 of the St. Louis MCA. An Order approving the Stipulation and Agreement was issued on February 23, 2006. This Tariff Filing (YI-2006-0695), effective October 30, 2006, implements the approved Stipulation and Agreement for AT&T Missouri, an incumbent local exchange company.

The Order approves the following terms, conditions and rates of the Stipulation and Agreement:

- The St. Louis MCA is being revised to add the exchanges of Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort to the current Tier 5. The MCA service for the four AT&T Missouri exchanges would be optional. This means that MCA subscribers in the Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort exchanges will be permitted to call the following customers without incurring a toll charge; (1) all customers in the St. Louis mandatory exchanges (Principal, Tier 1 and Tier 2), (2) all customers in the MCA Tier 3 and Tier 4 exchanges regardless of whether the called party is an MCA subscriber, and (3) all customers that are recognized as MCA subscribers in the St. Louis Tier 5 exchanges.
- Customers subscribing to the MCA service in Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort will need to change their telephone number to an MCA-designated telephone number.
- AT&T Missouri will provide the MCA rate of \$32.50 to residential customers. The MCA rate is in addition to the basic local service rate and any Extended Area Service (EAS) charges not included in the MCA calling scope.

- AT&T Missouri will provide the MCA rate of \$70.70 to business customers. The MCA rate is in addition to the basic local service rate and any EAS charges not included in the MCA calling scope.
- All telecommunications companies providing MCA service will exchange traffic on a bill-and-keep basis.

AT&T Missouri proposed tariff filing outlines the terms, conditions and rates as outlined in the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2005-0141.

Additionally, this case was bifurcated for the AT&T Missouri exchanges (Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort) in this tariff filing while the CenturyTel exchanges (Foley, Holstein, Marthasville, Warrenton and Wright City) will be addressed in a Memorandum filed in Case No. TO-2005-0141 under tariff filing YI-2006-0946. The CenturyTel tariff filing sheets have an effective date of March 1, 2007.

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this tariff filing except as noted in Case No. TO-2005-0141 (tariff filing YI-2006-0946) for the CenturyTel exchanges. Staff has no objections to this tariff filing and recommends the Commission approve the following tariff sheets effective October 30, 2006:

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri P.S.C. Mo. No. 24
 9th Revised Sheet 29.01 Replacing 8th Revised Sheet 29.01
 1st Revised Sheet 29.02 Replacing Original Sheet 29.02
 8th Revised Sheet 30 Replacing 7th Revised Sheet 30
 9th Revised Sheet 31 Replacing 8th Revised Sheet 31
 10th Revised Sheet 32 Replacing 9th Revised Sheet 32

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report or paying the PSC assessment.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Michael S. Scheperle

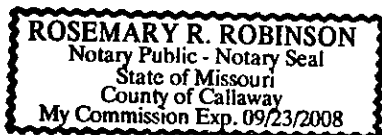
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Michael S. Scheperle, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying document, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael S. Scheperle
Michael S. Scheperle

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 13th day of September 2006

I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on 9-23-2008



Rosemary R. Robinson
NOTARY PUBLIC