

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Interconnection Agreement)
between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P and) **Case No. TO-2005-0287**
Sage Telecom, Inc.)

ORDER CHANGING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND CANCELING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On March 31, 2005, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule. The order set dates for the filing of testimony, a list of issues, the order of opening statements and witnesses, and a hearing date of April 18, 2005. The parties filed the list of issues on April 6, 2005, as follows:

- (1) Is the Local Wholesale Complete Agreement between Sage Telecom, Inc. and SBC Missouri subject to review by the Missouri Public Service Commission?
- (2) Should the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Sage Telecom, Inc., and SBC Missouri and/or the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Sage Telecom, Inc., and SBC Missouri with the local wholesale complete agreement as an attachment pursuant to Section 252(e)(2)(A)?

The parties have informed the Commission that they have resolved the second issue and intend to file a Stipulation to that effect. Although the parties have not resolved the first issue, they state that testimony and an evidentiary hearing are unnecessary for its resolution. The parties would rather file briefs, on or before April 22, 2005, supporting their positions on this issue.

The Commission finds that the parties' request is reasonable and will amend the procedural schedule and cancel the evidentiary hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file no later than April 15, 2005, a Stipulation regarding issue number “(2)”, above.
2. That all parties shall file briefs supporting their positions with regard to issue “(1)”, above, no later than April 22, 2005.
3. That this evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 18, 2005, is canceled.
4. That this order shall become effective on April 13, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of April, 2005.