STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY

July 25, 1997

CASE NO: TO-97-487

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

Uncertified Copy:

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of American Communications Services, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

) <u>Case No. TO-97-487</u>

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ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

On May 6, 1997, American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a Joint Application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement. The Commission has concerns regarding certain provisions contained in Section 6.0 of the Resale Appendix to the Interconnection Agreement, and thus will schedule a hearing on Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. to give the parties an opportunity to respond to Commissioner questions. Because the operation of law date is August 4, the Commission finds that the public necessity requires that a hearing be held on shorter than 10 days' notice, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building. 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for the purpose of addressing Commissioner questions.
- 2. That anyone wishing to attend the hearing who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact

the Missouri Public Service Commission as soon as possible at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

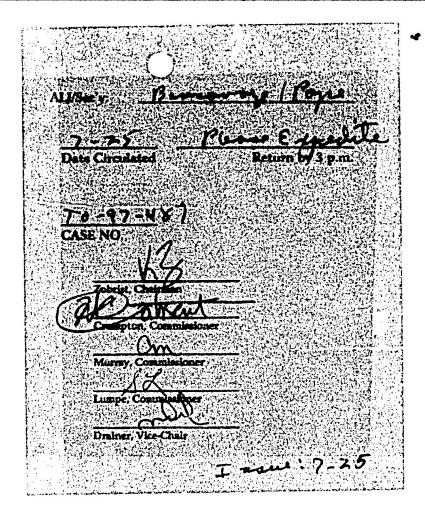
BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Elaine E. Bensavage, Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of July, 1997.



STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this <u>25th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 1997.

Cecil I. Wright

Executive Secretary