

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. TO-2002-185
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to)	Tariff File Nos. JI-2007-0940, YI-2007-0941,
Transfer Property and Ownership of Stock)	YI-2007-0942, YI-2007-0943, YI-2007-0944,
Pursuant to Section 392.300 RSMo.)	YI-2007-0945, YI-2007-0946, YI-2007-0947,
)	YI-2007-0948, YI-2007-0949, YI-2007-0950

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On June 18, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an expedited application to allow the company to alter its status from a Texas limited corporation to a Missouri corporation. On June 26, 2007, the Commission granted the request.

2. On June 26, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a/ AT&T Missouri filed proposed adoption notices and title sheets reflecting its new corporate name, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri. AT&T Missouri also filed a motion requesting expedited approval with a June 29, 2007, effective date.

3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 provides:

(5) A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the items required herein may be filed by a non-attorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include:

(A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;

(B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State; and

(C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

4. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the fictitious name and approve the proposed tariff sheets at its earliest convenience.

5. AT&T Missouri's motion clearly sets out the old name (Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri) and the new name (Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri). AT&T Missouri's motion states that it anticipates filing evidence of the registration of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's fictitious name (AT&T Missouri) as soon as it is available. The Staff's Memorandum notes that Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., has previously registered the fictitious name AT&T Missouri with the Missouri Secretary of State. The motion includes an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet for AT&T Missouri's eleven tariffs.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission, at its earliest convenience, issue an Order that recognizes the name Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri, that approves the adoption notices and title sheets, and that directs Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to file evidence of the registration of its fictitious name, AT&T Missouri, as soon as it is available.

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 27th day of June 2007.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File Nos. JI-2007-0940, YI-2007-0941, YI-2007-0942, YI-2007-0943,
YI-2007-0944, YI-2007-0945, YI-2007-0946, YI-2007-0947, YI-2007-0948,
YI-2007-0949, YI-2007-0950

Case No. TO-2002-185

From: Sara Buyak
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Subject: Recommendation to Recognize New Fictitious Name and Approve Proposed Title Pages
and Adoption Notices

Date: June 27, 2007

On June 18, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an expedited application to allow the company to alter its status from a Texas limited corporation to a Missouri corporation. On June 26, 2007, the Commission granted the request.

On June 26, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (AT&T), filed proposed adoption notices and title sheets reflecting its new corporate name, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri. AT&T Missouri also filed a motion requesting expedited approval with a June 29, 2007, effective date.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) requires that an application for a name change include evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state. AT&T's motion notes that it anticipates filing evidence of the registration of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's fictitious name ("AT&T Missouri) as soon as it is available. Because Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., has previously registered the fictitious name with the Missouri secretary of state, the Staff does not object to the Commission approving the name change tariffs in advance of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filing evidence of its registration of the fictitious name AT&T Missouri.

The Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) has reviewed AT&T's proposed adoption notices and title sheets and does not object to AT&T Missouri's motion for expedited approval. The Staff recommends the Commission approve the following proposed tariff sheets at its earliest convenience:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri

P.S.C. Mo. No. 17

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1

3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 24

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1

3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 26

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 27

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 29

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 35

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 36

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 38

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 40

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 41

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 42

3rd Revised Adoption Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Adoption Sheet 1
3rd Revised Title Sheet 1, Replacing 2nd Revised Title Sheet 1

Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
 The Company is delinquent:(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

