

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to)
Transfer Property and Ownership of Stock)
Pursuant to Section 392.300, RSMo.)

Case No. TO-2002-185

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO AT&T MISSOURI'S APPLICATION

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

1. On June 18, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed, with the Missouri Public Service Commission, an expedited application to allow the company to alter its status from a Texas limited partnership to a Missouri corporation.
2. On June 19, 2007, the Commission directed that parties, including the Staff of the Commission, wishing to oppose the alteration of AT&T Missouri's status shall file a response with the Commission on or before June 24, 2007.
3. The Staff responds that it does not oppose the alteration of AT&T Missouri's status from a Texas limited partnership to a Missouri corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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