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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN SBC MISSOURI REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION IN A NUMBER OF ITS EXCHANGES

JEFFERSON CITY--Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri has filed a petition seeking competitive classification in a number of its exchanges. In its request, SBC Missouri is seeking to classify 28 of its 160 exchanges as competitive for residential services and 51 of its 160 exchanges as competitive for business services. Under a new state law (SB 237), the Commission must reach a decision on this request within 30 days.

SBC Missouri also seeks to have an additional 49 exchanges classified as competitive for residential services and an additional 26 exchanges classified as competitive for business services. The Commission must render its decision within 60 days on this part of the request.

Applications to intervene and participate in this proceeding must be filed on or before September 7, 2005, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Leo J. Bub, Esq., Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, One SBC Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230.

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