

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Review of the
Deaf Relay Service and Equipment
Distribution Fund Surcharge

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Case No. TO-2009-0042

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 24, 2008

Effective Date: September 24, 2008

On August 11, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion to Open Case to Review Staff Recommendation. On August 21, 2008, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Case to review the surcharge that funds the Relay Missouri Program. The Commission established September 10, 2008 as the deadline for interested parties to intervene and respond to Staff's recommendation. On September 3, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an application to intervene.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 governs intervention before the Commission. That rule states that the Commission may allow a party to intervene if the proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the applications, and considering no objections have been made to AT&T Missouri's application to intervene, the Commission finds that the proposed intervener either has an interest

which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or that granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant AT&T Missouri's application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is granted.
2. Staff shall file a reply to AT&T Missouri's response no later than October 1, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective on September 24, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of September, 2008.