

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

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment       )  
to 4 CSR 240-3.545.                                )       Case No. TX-2006-0429

**AT&T MISSOURI'S COMMENTS**

AT&T Missouri<sup>1</sup> supports the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") proposed amendment of 4 CSR 240-3.545 to conform the rule to SB 237.<sup>2</sup>

Through SB 237, the Missouri Legislature amended Section 392.500(1) RSMo (2000) to permit tariff rate decreases for competitively classified services to become effective on one day's notice rather than 7 days' notice:

Any proposed decrease in rates or charges, or proposed change in any classification or tariff resulting in a decrease in rates or charges, for any competitive telecommunications service shall be permitted only upon the filing of the proposed rate, charge, classification or tariff after one day's notice to the Commission; (emphasis added)

With this legislative change, it is necessary and appropriate for the Commission to conform its rules for competitively classified services to the new statutory procedure. In AT&T Missouri's view, the Commission's proposed revision to 4 CSR 240-3.545 appropriately aligns the rule with the statute and accomplishes the legislative goal of bringing the benefits of competition to consumers as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests the Commission to adopt its proposed amendment to 4 CSR 240-3.545.

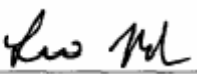
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<sup>1</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri will be referred to in this pleading as "AT&T Missouri." It previously conducted business as "SBC Missouri."

<sup>2</sup> See Notice of Proposed Amendment, Mo. Reg. Vol. 31, No 12 at p. 902 (June 15, 2006).

Respectfully submitted,

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