## **MEMORANDUM**

To:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File				
	Case No.:	TO-2005-0144		File No.:	YI-2006-0828
	Applicant: Southwestern Bell Telephone, L. P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri				
From:	Mike Scheperle Telecommunications Department				
	William L.	L. Voight 6/2/06 /s/ David Meyer 6/		Meyer 6/2/06	
	Utility Operations Division/Date			General Counsel's Office/Date	
Subject:	Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Filing				
Date:	June 2, 200	6	Filing	Deadline:	June 16, 2006

This tariff filing is being made in accordance with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Order Directing Filings issued on January 10, 2006 in Case No. TO-2005-0144 concerning the Greenwood exchange in the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA).

On December 15, 2005, the Office of Public Counsel, Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri (AT&T Missouri), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Stipulation and Agreement to include the Greenwood exchange in the mandatory Kansas City MCA. An Order approving the Stipulation and Agreement was issued on January 10, 2006. This Tariff Filing (YI-2006-0828), effective June 29, 2006, implements the approved Stipulation and Agreement for AT&T Missouri, an incumbent local exchange company.

The Order approves the following terms, conditions and rates of the Stipulation and Agreement:

- The Greenwood exchange is approved as a mandatory MCA exchange in the Kansas City MCA. This means that all customers in the Greenwood exchange will be considered MCA customers. They will be permitted to call the following customers without incurring a toll charge: (1) all customers in the Kansas City exchange, (2) all customers in the MCA Tier 3 exchanges regardless of whether the called party is an MCA subscriber, and (3) all customers that are recognized as MCA subscribers in the Kansas City MCA Tier 4 and Tier 5 exchanges.
- The optional MCA charge for Greenwood exchange customers will be eliminated.
- AT&T Missouri will provide the calling scope to all residential customers in the Greenwood exchange at an effective rate of \$15.00 through two charges of \$8.79 for basic local service and \$6.21 for mandatory Extended Area Service (EAS).
- AT&T Missouri will provide the calling scope to all business customers in the Greenwood exchange at an effective rate of \$33.30 for single line customers and \$48.80 for multi-line customers through two charges. Single line customers pay \$22.30 for basic local service and \$11.00 for mandatory EAS. Multi-line customers pay \$37.80 for basic local service and \$11.00 for mandatory EAS.

- All telecommunications companies providing MCA service will exchange traffic on a bill-and-keep basis.
- The NXX codes that AT&T Missouri uses to provide MCA service are identified using the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). All Greenwood exchange customers are permitted to retain their current telephone number(s).

Rate Revisions Effective March 3, 2006:

- It should be noted that since the Stipulation and Agreement, rate revisions have occurred. AT&T is honoring the commitment of a charge of \$33.30 for single line business customers and \$48.80 for multi-line business customers.
- Effective March 3, 2006, the basic local charge for a single line business customer (Rate Group B, competitive exchanges) increased from \$22.30 to \$23.30 (\$1.00 increase) and the basic local charge for multi-line business customers (Rate Group B, competitive exchanges) increased from \$37.80 to \$38.80 (\$1.00 increase).
- Therefore, AT&T Missouri has voluntarily reduced the \$11.00 EAS charge for business customers to \$10.00 (\$1.00 decrease) effective with this tariff filing to offset the \$1.00 increase in basic local charges.

AT&T's proposed tariff filing outlines the terms, conditions and rates as outlined in the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2005-0144 except as noted above for business customers.

Additionally, AT&T Missouri filed tariff sheets that reference the addition of Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort in the St. Louis MCA to prevent a tariff pancaking issue with the tariff filed in Case No. TO-2005-0141. The particulars of the approved St. Louis MCA Stipulation and Agreement will be addressed in a Memorandum filed in Case No. TO-2005-0141.

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this tariff filing except as noted in Case No. TO-2005-0141. Staff has no objections to the filing or to AT&T Missouri's proposed tariff filing and recommends the Commission approve the following tariff sheets effective June 29, 2006:

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri P.S.C. Mo. No. 24 10th Revised Sheet 26 Replacing 9th Revised Sheet 26 1st Revised Sheet 26.01 Replacing Original Sheet 26.01 9th Revised Sheet 27 Replacing 8th Revised Sheet 27 1st Revised Sheet 27.01 Replacing Original Sheet 27.01 10th Revised Sheet 28 Replacing 9th Revised Sheet 28 1st Revised Sheet 28.01 Replacing Original Sheet 28.01 3rd Revised Sheet 35 Replacing 2nd Revised Sheet 35 3rd Revised Sheet 36 Replacing 2nd Revised Sheet 36 Original Sheet 36.1 4th Revised Sheet 37 Replacing 3rd Revised Sheet 37 4th Revised Sheet 38 Replacing 3rd Revised Sheet 38 Original Sheet 42.1 The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report or paying the PSC assessment.

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

In the Matter of a Request for the Modification of the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Make the Greenwood Exchange Part of the Mandatory MCA Tier 2.

Case No. TO-2005-0144

## AFFIDAVIT OF Michael S. Scheperle

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss: COUNTY OF COLE )

Michael S. Scheperle, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying document, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael S. Scheperle Michael S. Scheperle

2 <sup>nd</sup> bscribed and affirmed before me this day of June 2006 commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri Tommission expires on September 11, 2006

NOTARY PUBLIC

SHARON S WILES Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI COLE COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXP. SEPT 11,2006