

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

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of)	
the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to)	
Include the Exchanges of Washington, Union,)	Case No. TO-2005-0141
Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort,)	
Foley, and Warrenton.)	

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P., D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI'S
RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2006 ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Comes now Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri") and, for its Response to the February 7, 2006 Order Directing Filing, states as follows:

1. On February 7, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") entered an Order Directing Filing ("Order"). In its Order, the Commission directed AT&T Missouri to provide additional information before the stipulation hearing. Specifically, the Commission indicated that it would be aided in its decision by knowing the details of long distance calling plans that would be an alternative to a subscriber choosing the Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") Plan that AT&T proposes to offer in the exchanges that are the subject of the Stipulation and Agreement. The Commission directed AT&T Missouri to provide this information for both business and residential customers.

2. AT&T Missouri's long distance affiliate, SBC Long Distance, L.L.C., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance ("AT&T Long Distance") offers a multitude of long distance calling plans, including the plans described below, that some customers may view as an alternative to choosing MCA service.

a. Residential Customers.

- i. AT&T Long Distance offers National ConnectionsSM Select - For \$15.00 per month, this service provides customers with an unlimited number of domestic, direct-dialed local toll and long distance calls, anytime, any day. Customers that subscribe to National ConnectionsSM Select must have an AT&T Missouri local access line, Caller ID, and two vertical services from a list of offered services.¹
- ii. AT&T Long Distance also offers National ConnectionsSM II -- For \$30.00 per month, this service provides customers with an unlimited number of domestic, direct-dialed local toll and long distance calls, anytime, any day. Customers that subscribe to National ConnectionsSM II must also subscribe to AT&T Missouri local service.

- b. Business Customers. AT&T Long Distance offers Business Unlimited Prime Long Distance Calling Plan -- For \$19.00 for the first line per month and \$20 for each additional line,² this service provides customers with unlimited domestic outbound state-to-state and in-state calling. Customers that subscribe to Business Unlimited Prime Long Distance Calling Plan must commit to a one-year

¹ These services include Auto Redial, Call Blocker, Call Forwarding, (includes Busy Line, Delay, Don't Answer, and Busy Line/Don't Answer), Call Return, Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID, Call Waiting ID Options, InLine®, InLine® Plus, Personalized Ring, Priority Call, Privacy Manager®, PHONE-PROTECT®, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Selective Call Forwarding, Speed Call 8, Three-Way Calling, SBC Unified CommunicationsSM, or SBC Unified CommunicationsSM Lite.

² The Business Unlimited Prime Long Distance Calling Plan has a maximum of 10 lines.

term agreement and subscribe to Customer BizSaverSM package³ with qualifying features.

3. AT&T Missouri also offers a number of toll plans that meet the needs of certain groups of customers, and may meet the needs of some customers who might otherwise be interested in MCA service. Some of these plans are as follows.

a. AT&T Missouri offers an Outstate Calling Area (“OCA”) Plan that offers a discounted block of time calling beyond a customer’s local exchange to other exchanges within a 23 mile radius. This plan is useful for people who may want to call neighboring communities (e.g., for calling between Washington and Union) without needing nation-wide calling at a higher price. OCA service is available for \$9.60 per month for a two-hour block of time⁴ and \$21.85 for a five hour block of time⁵ for residential customers. OCA service is available for \$10.80 per month for a two-hour block of time⁶ and \$24.50 for a five hour block of time⁷ for business customers.

b. Additionally, AT&T Missouri offers a Designated Number Optional Calling Plan for calling to a designated number within the LATA. Customers subscribing to this calling plan receive a specified amount of qualified usage per month at a flat rate of \$16.95 for residential customers and \$15.00 for business

³ Custom BizsaverSM allows customers to subscribe to as many as 10 business access lines with popular calling features. The Flat Line Bundle includes: an access line, Caller ID Name and Number, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-way Calling, and Call Return. The Multi-Line Bundle includes an access line, series hunting, Caller ID Name and Number, and Three-Way Calling. Additional Lines may be added to either bundle and will have Caller ID Name and Number and Services Hunting if it is a Multi-Line Bundle.

⁴ Each additional minute of use over the 2 hour block of time is rated at the standard rates in AT&T Missouri’s Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

⁵ Each additional minute of use over the 5 hours block of time is \$0.07 per minute.

⁶ Each additional minute of use over the 2 hour block of time is rated at the standard rates in AT&T Missouri’s Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

⁷ Each additional minute of use over the 5 hour block of time is \$0.08 per minute.


customers. Additional usage is charged per minute.⁸ Additional blocks of qualified usage for calling to additional designated telephone numbers within the LATA may be purchased at an additional, monthly rate for each such designated number selected.⁹

4. AT&T Missouri also notes that customers may choose to subscribe to Cingular's wireless calling plans that cover calling from the exchanges covered by the proposed Stipulation and Agreement to other exchanges within the MCA.¹⁰

Wherefore, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to approve the Stipulation and Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁸ \$0.09 per minute for residential customers and \$0.08 per minute for business customers.

⁹ \$10.95 for each additional designated number for residential customers and \$15.00 for each additional designated number for business customers.

¹⁰ Cingular is 60% owned by AT&T Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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