

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

In the Matter of the Combined Application of)
AT&T Corp. For a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Intrastate Local Exchange,)
Basic Local Exchange and Interexchange) Case No. TA-2012-0408
Telecommunications Services Within the State)
of Missouri and of AT&T Communications)
of the Southwest, Inc. for Cancellation of)
Certificates of Service Authority.)

THE AT&T COMPANIES' RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COME NOW AT&T Corp. and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (collectively, "the AT&T Companies") and respectfully submit their response to the Commission's August 8 Order Directing Filing. ("Order").

1. In its Order, the Commission noted Staff's July 31 "recommendation to approve the application, subject to the following condition: The Company will undertake all necessary measures to ensure its contracts with underlying carriers do not contain provisions preventing delivery of traffic to any telephone exchange area of Missouri. Such measures include but are not limited to:

- 1) Prevention of call blocking and/or call gapping based on the cost of traffic termination,
- 2) Preventing the alteration or stripping of Calling Party Number identification, and
- 3) Ensuring sufficient network capacity exists to process all traffic according to industry accepted practices."

2. The Commission directed the AT&T Companies to file a response addressing this condition.


3. The AT&T Companies have no objection to the condition. To the contrary, each of AT&T Corp. and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. already complies with it by taking

all necessary and appropriate measures to ensure that their contracts with third party carriers do not contain provisions preventing the delivery of traffic to any telephone exchange area of Missouri. The AT&T Companies' contracts incorporate several measures, including but not limited to the measures referenced in Staff's recommendation. Such measures were conveyed to the Staff in a November 7, 2011 Workshop held in Case No. TW-2012-0112, and in a November 17, 2011 letter thereafter filed in that case.

WHEREFORE, the AT&T Companies respectfully request that the Commission accept this response and approve their Combined Application.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T CORP. and
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.

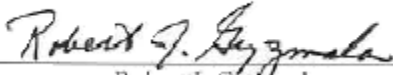
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