BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Advance Notice of Merger of Southwestern Bell Telephone)

Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri Name to)

Southwestern Bell Telephone)

Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri)

(LLC) | File No. TN-2024-0278 |

File No. DN-2024-0279 |

Tracking Nos. JI-2024-0137,

JI-2024-0138, JI-2024-0139,

JI-2024-0140, JI-2024-0142

SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

- 1. On April 1, 2024, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri, ("Southwestern Bell Telephone Company" or "Company") requested that the Commission recognize its name change to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri LLC.
- 2. On April 2, 2024, the Commission ordered the Staff to file a recommendation regarding Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request no later than April 12, 2024.
- 3. Due to the nature and timing of the conversion transaction that was to occur on May 1, 2024, the Company was unable to provide the documentation required by 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2)(A)2 before April 12, 2024. It was the Staff's understanding that following the Company's Delaware conversion, it would promptly provide all registration documentation to the Commission as required.

- 4. To provide sufficient time for the Company to file the documentation and for Staff to complete its review, Staff requested and received an extension of time to complete and file its recommendation. The Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 13, 2024.
- 5. On May 9, 2024, the Company notified Staff that it was still awaiting the receipt of the registration documentation required by 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2)(A)2 from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office for the transactions involved.
- 6. As such, the Staff requests an additional 30 days for the Company to file the documentation, and for Staff to complete its review and file its recommendation. That being said, Staff will endeavor to complete its review prior to any newly-established filing date.
- 7. Counsel for the Company have been contacted regarding this motion, and no party objects to the granting of an extension of time in this matter.
- 8. This Motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff an additional 30 days within which to file its recommendation in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 13th day of May, 2024, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ron Irving