

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership for)	
Designation as a Telecommunications Company)	
Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service)	Case No. TO-2006-0172
Support Pursuant to § 254 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

AT&T MISSOURI’S APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”), and pursuant to Section 386.500 RSMo 2000 and Commission Rule 2.160 (4 CSR 240-2.160), submits this Application for Rehearing of the Commission’s September 21, 2006 Report and Order conditionally designating Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership (“MO5”) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”).


AT&T Missouri respectfully seeks rehearing of the Report and Order granting ETC status to MO5 with respect to the six AT&T Missouri wire center areas of Brookfield, Marceline, Moberly and, in part, Armstrong, Higbee and Glasgow, for the following reasons: (1) the Report and Order is unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious and unsupported by competent and substantial evidence on the record as a whole, and (2) the Report and Order also fails to make adequate and sufficient findings of fact and conclusions of law. In support of its Application for Rehearing, AT&T Missouri adopts the rationale advanced by Intervenors Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a Century Tel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (collectively, “CenturyTel”) in support of its separate Application for Rehearing, with any references and/or discussion directed to CenturyTel’s wire center areas to be read as references and/or discussion directed to AT&T Missouri’s wire center areas.

Furthermore, to the extent that CenturyTel's Application for Rehearing relies on the testimony of its expert witness and MO5's failure to rebut that testimony, AT&T Missouri's Application for Rehearing likewise should be granted based upon testimony to the same effect provided by AT&T Missouri's own expert witness and MO5's failure to rebut that testimony.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission rehear and reconsider this matter and grant such other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties by e-mail on October 2, 2006.


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