

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a )  
AT&T Missouri's Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of )  
Unresolved Issues for an Interconnection Agreement with )  
Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and )  
Global Crossing Telemanagement Inc. )

**File No. IO-2011-0057**

## NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR

Issue Date: August 30, 2010

Effective Date: August 30, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice of the commencement of a contested case and appointment of an arbitrator.

On August 27, 2010, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed the petition. The Commission's regulations provide the right to an evidentiary hearing<sup>1</sup> before the Commission decides the merits of the petition, which signifies that this action is a "contested case."<sup>2</sup> A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities,<sup>3</sup> decision without a hearing,<sup>4</sup> or voluntary dismissal upon settlement.<sup>5</sup> The Commission's regulations also provide for discovery.<sup>6</sup> Any response to the petition is due on September 21, 2010.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-36.010(5); 4 CSR 240-36.040(10).

<sup>2</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Sections 536.060(3) and 536.063(3), RSMo 2000.

<sup>4</sup> Sections 536.060, RSMo 2000.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*; 4 CSR 240-2.116.

<sup>6</sup> 4 CSR 240-36.040(6).

<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b)(3); 4 CSR 240-36.040(7).

The Commission has appointed the regulatory law judge named below as arbitrator.<sup>8</sup>

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

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<sup>8</sup> 4 CSR 240-36.040(4).