

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 5th day of
April, 2007.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri's Revision to Its General)	
Exchange Tariff, PSC Mo.-No. 35, Regarding)	<u>Case No. IT-2007-0354</u>
Provision of 511 Service)	Tariff No. JI-2007-0678

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: April 5, 2007

Effective Date: April 16, 2007

On March 27, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T") submitted, for Commission approval, revisions and additions to its P.S.C. Mo. - No. 35, General Exchange Tariff. The new tariff filing proposes to introduce 511 service and it bears an effective date of April 26, 2007. AT&T also submitted tariff sheets, with the same effective date, proposing to revise the name of its 211 service to eliminate the reference in it to "SBC 211" and change it to "211."

Contemporaneously with its tariff filing, AT&T filed a motion for expedited treatment requesting that its tariff be allowed to take effect within ten business days of its filing, i.e. April 10, 2007.¹ In support of its motion to expedite, AT&T asserts that major reconstruction will begin soon on Interstate Highway 64 in the St. Louis area and the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT") has advised AT&T that it is preparing to

¹ AT&T Missouri filed its motion pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 2.080(16).

deploy a travel information service for callers in Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. Louis counties, as well as the City of St. Louis, to provide drivers with daily information on expected road closures and diversions. MoDOT has requested AT&T to provide 511 service so that callers may access the travel information service.²

On April 2, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its verified recommendation and memorandum recommending that the Commission grant AT&T's motion for expedited treatment and approve the tariff. Staff states that AT&T's tariff meets the requirements of all applicable state statutes and Commission rules.³ Staff also analyzed the cost information provided by AT&T and reviewed the rates and cost studies utilized for similar services offered by AT&T.⁴ Based upon its review and analysis, Staff recommends the tariff be allowed to go into effect and does not oppose the request for expedited treatment.

On April 3, in order to provide MoDOT with an opportunity to respond to AT&T's tariff filing and to Staff's recommendation, the Commission issued notice to MoDOT and set a deadline for any responses to be filed by 8:00 a.m. on April 5. MoDOT did not file a response within the time specified by the Commission.

² The FCC assigned 511 as the national abbreviated dialing code to be used exclusively for access to travel information services. See *In the Matter of Petition by the United States Department of Transportation for Assignment of an Abbreviated Dialing Code (N11) to Access Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Services Nationwide, et al.* Third Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 16753 (2000).

³ Sections 392.200(8) and (12), 392.245, 392.455(3) and (4), 392.515(1) and 392.500(2) RSMo 2000. Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-3.545(4), (6), (7), (8 C,G,H), (9), (15), (16) and (19); 4 CSR 240-31.065(1), (2), and (3); 4 CSR 240-32.150(5), 32.160(1) and (2), 32.190; 4 CSR 240-33.040(4), 33.045(2), 33.050(4) and 33.070(2).

⁴ AT&T currently has tariffs in effect for similar services including: 211 service (information and referral service for non-profit organizations), 311 service (non-emergency calls to municipalities and governmental agencies), and 811 service (call before you dig service).

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum, which is hereby admitted into evidence, and finds that AT&T's tariff should be approved to become effective on April 16, 2007. This date will allow for expeditious approval of the tariff while also allowing proper parties sufficient time for the filing of any motions for reconsideration. The Commission finds good cause for granting AT&T's motion for expedited treatment in that rapid deployment of 511 service will help ensure the public safety with regard to the anticipated major highway reconstruction.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.

2. The tariff sheets filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, on March 27, 2007, and assigned tariff number JI-2007-0678, are approved to become effective on April 16, 2007. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. - No.35
General Exchange Tariff

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3. This order shall become effective on April 16, 2007.
4. This case may be closed on April 17, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge