

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application)
of American Operator Services, Inc.)
for a certificate of service) Case No. TA-88-218
authority to provide Intrastate)
Operator-Assisted Resold)
Telecommunications Services)

In the matter of Teleconnect)
Company for authority to file tariff)
sheets designed to establish Operator) Case No. TR-88-282
Services within its certificated)
service area in the State of)
Missouri)

In the matter of Dial U.S. for)
authority to file tariff sheets)
designed to establish Operator) Case No. TR-88-283
Services within its certificated)
service area in the State of)
Missouri)

In the matter of Dial U.S.A.)
for authority to file tariff sheets)
designed to establish Operator) Case No. TR-88-284
Services within its certificated)
service area in the State of)
Missouri)

In the matter of International)
Telecharge, Inc. for authority)
to file tariff sheets designed) Case No. TR-89-6
to establish Operator Services)
within its certificated service)
area in the State of Missouri)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
("AT&T") and pursuant to Section 386.420, RSMo., as amended and
4 CSR 240-2.110 seeks leave to intervene in the above referenced
matters. In support thereof, AT&T shows as follows:

1. AT&T is a Delaware corporation duly authorized to
conduct business in Missouri with its principal offices located
at 1100 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

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2. All correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in this matter should be sent to:

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3. AT&T provides intrastate operator services in Missouri of the same general type as are offered by Applicants American Operator Services, Inc; Teleconnect Company; Dial U.S., U.S.A.; and International Telecharge, Inc.

4. AT&T favors competition in the provision of interexchange telecommunications services, including operator services, and does not oppose the requests for service authority.

5. Instead, AT&T's interest in the above matters relates to its desire to preserve the integrity of its services, and to avoid customer confusion regarding the provision and billing of AT&T operator services and the provision and billing of the Applicants' operator services in this State.


6. AT&T has an interest in this proceeding which is distinguishable from that of the public generally, and knowledge of the telecommunications industry that could aid the Commission in its deliberations in this case. Accordingly, AT&T's intervention herein would be in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order granting this application to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF
THE SOUTHWEST, INC.

By


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON) ss

I, Mark P. Royer, hereby depose and state that I am the attorney for AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., that I have been authorized to file the foregoing application to intervene on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge as counsel.

Mark P. Royer
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Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid on this 27th day of July, 1988.

Anna M. Tyson
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 19, 1992

ANNA M. TYSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
JACKSON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. JAN. 19, 1992

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or hand delivered to all parties of record on this 27th day of July 1988.

Mark P. Royer