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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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Re: Case Number TA-99-47

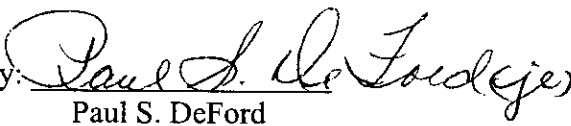
Dear Judge Roberts:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Application to Intervene and Entry of Appearance for Paul S. DeFord and Kevin K. Zarling in the above referenced matter.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

LATHROP & GAGE, L.C.

By:   
Paul S. DeFord

Attachments

Cc: General Counsel  
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In the matter of the Application of )  
Southwestern Bell Communications )  
Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell ) Case No. TA-99-47  
Long Distance for a Certificate of )  
Service Authority to provide )  
Interexchange Telecommunications Service )  
Within the State of Missouri. )

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.'S  
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T)  
and for its Application to Intervene states as follows:

1. AT&T is a competitive interexchange telecommunications  
company duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the  
laws of the State of Delaware, authorized to do business in the  
State of Missouri as a foreign corporation. AT&T's principal  
Missouri offices are located at 1100 Walnut, Kansas City,  
Missouri 64106. AT&T is an authorized provider of intrastate  
interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under  
authority granted and tariffs approved by the Commission, as well  
as an authorized provider of interstate interexchange  
telecommunications services under a certificate granted and  
tariffs approved by the Federal Communications Commission. AT&T  
has also been granted authority to provide local exchange service  
and basic local exchange service in portions of Missouri.

2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should  
be directed to:

7.

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3. By Notice of Applications issued August 11, 1998, the Commission established August 26, 1998 as the deadline for filing applications to intervene in this proceeding.


4. AT&T's interest, as a competitive interexchange and local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri, are different from those of the general public. Further, AT&T's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest because of AT&T's interest in enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

5. It is AT&T's position that any grant of authority to applicant should be conditioned upon compliance with Section 271 of the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act as well as Missouri specific separate subsidiary/affiliate transaction requirements.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission to enter its Order granting AT&T's Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was served upon the following persons by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul D. de Toedye", written over a horizontal line.

AN ATTORNEY FOR AT&T  
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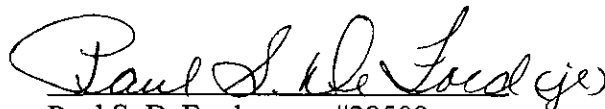
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Southwestern Bell Communications Services,	)	
Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance	)	Case No. TA-99-47
for a Certificate of Service Authority to	)	
provide Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
Services within the State of Missouri	)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Paul S. DeFord pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.040 and enters his appearance on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. in the above-entitled proceeding. The undersigned, Paul S. DeFord is a member in good standing of the Bar of Missouri and is admitted to practice before the Trial and Appellate Courts in that jurisdiction. Neither the undersigned nor any member of the Lathrop & Gage law firm, having office within the State of Missouri, is disqualified to appear in any court.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Kevin K. Zarling pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.040 and enters his appearance on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. in the above-entitled proceeding. The undersigned, Kevin K. Zarling, is a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice before the Trial and Appellate Courts in that jurisdiction. Neither the undersigned nor any member of the AT&T Austin Legal Department is disqualified to appear in any court.

Paul DeFord of Lathrop & Gage, L.C., a member of the Missouri Bar, having offices within the State of Missouri, is hereby designated associate counsel in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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