BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Payroll Advance, Inc. for a Certificate of)	
Service Authority to Provide Interexchange)	Case No. TA-99-405
and Local Exchange Telecommunications)	
Services in the State of Missouri and for)	
Competitive Classification)	

NOTICE REGARDING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM THE HEARING

On October 20, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing on this matter. That request was granted on the record by the Commission at the evidentiary hearing on October 21, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of October, 1999.

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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