

**STATE OF MISSOURI
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CASE NO: TE-2000-657

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the 1999 Annual Report of)
AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.) Case No. TE-2000-657

**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST TO FILE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL
INFORMATION IN ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SEAL AND GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

On April 17, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed a motion requesting that all portions of its annual report containing statements of the number of Missouri access lines that it serves and statements of cash flows, balance sheets, and income statements, be filed and maintained with the Commission under seal as a proprietary document. AT&T also requests an extension of time to file its 1999 annual report until such time as the Commission can consider its request to file the report under seal.

4 CSR 240-10.080(1) provides that "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year." 4 CSR 240-10.080(7) provides that the Commission may permit a utility to file confidential information contained in its annual report under seal, if the Commission finds that it has shown good cause to do so.

On June 26, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation and Memorandum indicating that AT&T has shown good cause for granting its

request for confidential treatment of certain information in its annual report. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order granting AT&T's request for confidential treatment of the balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows and number of access lines contained in its 1999 annual report, and allow that information to remain confidential until April 15, 2001. Staff recommends that after that date the information should be transferred to the public record unless AT&T shows that the information remains confidential. Staff further recommends that AT&T file both a public version and a highly confidential, redacted, version of its annual report. Finally, Staff recommends that AT&T be granted an extension of time to file its annual report until thirty days after the effective date of this order.

After reviewing AT&T's motion and the Recommendation and Memorandum of Staff, the Commission concludes that AT&T's motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s request for confidential treatment of the balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows and number of access lines contained in its 1999 annual report is granted.

2. That the information recognized as confidential by this order shall be filed and maintained with this Commission under seal as a proprietary document pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(7), until April 15, 2001. After that date the information shall be transferred to the public

record unless AT&T Communications of the Southwest makes a further showing that the information remains confidential

3. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. shall file both a public and a highly confidential version of its 1999 annual report, with a copy of this order attached to the public version. The redacted public version shall have asterisks appearing in the spaces on the affected pages, along with a notation at the bottom of each stating "denotes highly confidential material that has been filed under seal."

4. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s request for an extension of time to file its annual report is granted. AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. shall file its annual report no later than August 7, 2000.

5. That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2000.

6. That this case may be closed on July 18, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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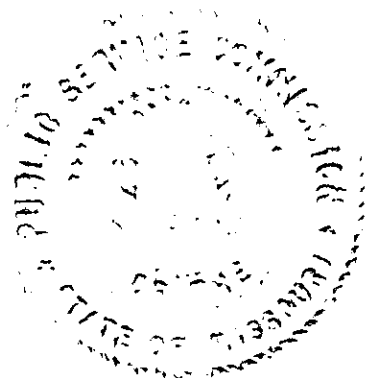
Morris Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 6th day of July 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge