

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
October 21, 1999**

CASE NO: TM-2000-219

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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**

Uncertified Copy:

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of October, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for	)	<u>Case No. TM-2000-219</u>
Authority to Transfer Certain Assets to	)	
SBCS Switches, Inc.	)	

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO TRANSFER ASSETS

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application on September 7, 1999, for authority to transfer certain assets to SBCS Switches, Inc. (Switches, Inc.). Switches, Inc. is a Delaware corporation and is a wholly owned subsidiary of SWBT. Once the proposed transfer takes place, SWBT will distribute all of its stock in Switches, Inc. to SWBT's parent corporation, SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC). Thereafter SBC will merge Switches, Inc. into SBC Services, Inc. (Services, Inc.), with Services, Inc. being the surviving entity. Services, Inc. will utilize the assets that are the subject of SWBT's application, along with other assets, to provide centralized administrative support services to SWBT and other SBC subsidiaries.

On September 7, SWBT filed a motion requesting expedited review and approval of its application. SWBT requested that its application be approved by December 1, in order that SBC Services can begin providing services on January 1, 2000. In order to comply with SWBT's request for expedited consideration, the Commission issued an Order on September 21,

directing the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) to file, no later than November 10, a recommendation regarding SWBT's application. On October 15, Staff filed a memorandum indicating that it has no objection to the proposed transaction and recommending approval of the application.

The Commission has reviewed the application, the accompanying documentation, and Staff's recommendation and finds that the proposed transfer of assets will have no adverse impact on the Missouri customers of SWBT. The Commission finds that the transaction is not detrimental to the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for authority to transfer certain assets to SBCS Switches, Inc. is approved.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 2, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on November 3, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
and Drainer, CC., concur
Schemenauer, C., absent

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

Atty/Sec'y: Woodruff/Boyer

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Lumpé, Chair

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Crimpton, Commissioner

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schemenauer, Commissioner

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Dranner, Vice-Chair

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Agenda Date

Action taken: 4-00A

Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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 21st day of October, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge