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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adoption by ALLTEL)
Communications, Inc. of an Interconnection)
Agreement between Broadspan Communications,)
Inc. d/b/a Primary Networks and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
Case No. TO-2000-674

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On April 24, 2000, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL) requested approval of its adoption of the existing Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Broadspan Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Primary Network Communications (Broadspan) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). ALLTEL also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment on April 24 requesting that the Commission approve the adoption of the Interconnection Agreement on or before May 19, 2000.

ALLTEL stated in its motion that the agreement should require minimal review by the Commission and Staff of the Commission (Staff) because ALLTEL seeks to adopt an Agreement that has already been approved by the Commission. Further, ALLTEL stated that its motion was filed as soon as it could have been and complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(17)(C). Further, ALLTEL stated that expedited approval of the adoption of the Agreement will benefit the general public by allowing ALLTEL to begin providing service and thus giving

end users a greater choice in telecommunications providers, at competitive prices. ALLTEL also stated that approval of the agreement would not result in a negative effect on the general public. ALLTEL does not indicate any harm that might occur if the Commission does not grant ALLTEL's Motion for Expedited Consideration.

The Commission finds that it is necessary to determine whether Staff will be able to review the proposed adoption of the existing agreement and file a recommendation with the Commission. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a report stating whether the Staff would be able to review the proposed adoption of the Agreement and file a recommendation with the Commission in time to issue an order approving the interconnection agreement before May 19, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff of the Commission shall file a response to the Commission indicating whether it can review the proposed adoption of the Agreement and submit a recommendation to the Commission no later than 4 p.m. on May 15, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 11, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May, 2000.