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CASE NO: TA-2000-32

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Tenclosed 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 Application of Computer)
Business Sciences, Inc., for Certificates)
of Service Authority to Provide Facilities-)
based Basic Local and Interexchange Tele-) Case No. TA-2000-32
communications Services in the State of) Tariff File 0000059
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and)
the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On July 15, 1999, Computer Business Sciences, Inc. (CBSI), filed an application seeking authority to provide facilities-based basic local and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri and seeking competitive classification. Together with its application, CBSI filed proposed tariff sheets to which were given Tariff File No. 0000059. On July 27, 1999, the Commission issued notice of CBSI's application and directed interested parties to file applications to intervene by August 11, 1999 (application for interexchange authority) or by August 26, 1999 (application for basic local authority).

On August 11, 1999, SWBT timely filed an application to intervene with respect to CBSI's application for authority to provide basic local telecommunications services. SWBT states that CBSI proposes to provide services in direct competition with SWBT and that its interest, consequently, is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SWBT has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public. The Commission will grant the request for intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
- 2. That this order shall become effective on September 21, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief 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 8th day of September, 1999.

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 <u>8TH</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 1999.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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