BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Investigation into the Effective Availability for Resale of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Local Plus Service by Interexchange Companies and Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange Companies.

Case No. TO-2000-667

ORDER MAKING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY A PARTY AND DIRECTING NOTICE

Order issued April 6, In Report and 2000 in а Case No. TT-2000-258, the Commission created this case to investigate the effective availability for resale of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWBT's) Local Plus service by interexchange carriers and facilities-based competitive local exchange companies. Because this case concerns a service offered by SWBT, it will be made a party to this case. Furthermore, proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file an application to intervene.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is made a party to this case.

2. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all telecommunications companies certificated to do business in the state of Missouri.

3. That any party wishing to intervene or to file comments in this matter shall file an application, or shall file their written comments, no later than May 10, 2000, with:

> Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 20th day of April, 2000.