

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 7th day of April, 1995.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
tariffs to establish rate bands for services which have) Case No. TR-94-364
been found to be transitionally competitive.)
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CLARIFICATION ORDER

On March 29, 1995, the Commission issued its Report And Order in this case approving rate bands for certain services of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) which had been previously classified as transitionally competitive. On April 6, 1995, Commission Staff filed a Motion For Clarification in which it sought clarification of certain aspects of the Commission's Report And Order.

The Commission would normally wait until it has received any applications for rehearing before ruling on a motion for clarification, but in this instance one of the points for which clarification is requested involves the tariff to be approved effective April 11, 1995. The Commission will therefore clarify that point in this order and address the other points in a later order.

Staff requests the Commission address whether SWB must file the specific rate being charged within a band on plain paper or on a tariff sheet with an effective date. Staff points out that as a tariff sheet, the rates would be easier to track and would conform to the other filing requirements of 4 CSR 240-30.010. Staff states that it understands that these tariff sheets need not meet the thirty-day requirement nor require prior Commission approval. Staff states this is analogous to filings of specific rates within a band of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

The Commission will clarify its Report And Order to ensure that there is administrative consistency between the price list sheet and SWB's other tariffs. The Commission in its Report And Order was approving a procedure for giving notice of price changes within a band and not necessarily the specific form which would be required for administratively tracking the price lists. The Commission finds that Staff's clarification is appropriate and will require that SWB file its price lists on a tariff sheet with an effective date and a "P.S.C. Mo." sheet number. This will allow Staff and other interested persons to locate the price lists. As stated in the Report And Order, SWB may submit the tariff sheet containing the price list as late as the day before the effective date. This filing is for notice purposes and cannot be suspended as long as the rates on the sheet are within the band.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Report And Order issued March 29, 1995, is hereby clarified as described in this order.
2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall file its substitute sheets in compliance with this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



**David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., concur.