

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of December, 1992.

In the matter of an incentive plan for Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company.) Case No. TO-90-1
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In the matter of proposals to establish an alternate)
regulation plan for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.) Case No. TO-93-192
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**ORDER ESTABLISHING DOCKET
AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

As a result of a prehearing conference held in Case No. TO-90-1, the parties submitted a proposed procedural schedule for Commission consideration of future alternative regulation plans for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB). As part of the procedural schedule the parties propose that Case No. TO-90-1 remain open for consideration of issues regarding the credits, if any, owed under the terms of the existing incentive regulation plan, which has been extended until January 1, 1994. In addition, the parties propose that a separate docket be established for consideration of future alternative regulation plans. The parties also request that the procedural schedule proposed for future alternative regulation plans also be established for any general rate case filed by SWB or any complaint cases filed by either Staff or the Office of Public Counsel.

The Commission finds the proposals of the parties to TO-90-1 with regard to the establishment of a separate docket and the procedural schedule to be reasonable. Case No. TO-93-192 will be established for consideration of future alternative regulation for SWB. The procedural schedule proposed will also be adopted. As indicated by the parties, the hearings cannot be scheduled for the week of July 26 through July 30, 1993 because of the summer NARUC

meetings. If an additional week of hearings is necessary, it will have to be scheduled in August 1993 as proposed. The Commission will adopt this procedural schedule for any general rate case or complaint case filed before February 1, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. TO-93-192 be hereby established to consider a future alternative regulation plan for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The case style shall be: "In the matter of proposals to establish an alternative regulation plan for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company."

2. That the following procedural schedule be hereby established for Case No. TO-93-192:

Simultaneous direct testimony filed by any party wishing to address the issues regarding future alternative regulatory plans for SWB;	February 1, 1993
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Simultaneous rebuttal testimony filed by parties responding to the direct testimony filed regarding future alternative regulatory plans for SWB	May 3, 1993
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Simultaneous surrebuttal testimony filed by parties responding to the rebuttal testimony filed regarding future alternative regulatory plans for SWB	June 14, 1993
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Prehearing conference concerning future alternative regulatory plans for SWB	June 28-July 2, 1993 10:00 a.m. (first day)
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Hearing memorandum	July 9, 1993
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Hearings regarding future alternative regulatory plans for SWB	July 12 - 23, 1993; and August 2 - 6, 1993 if necessary (10:00 a.m. (first day))
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The prehearing conference and hearings will be held in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S. Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. That all parties to Case No. TO-90-1 be hereby made parties to Case No. TO-93-192.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch
and Kincheloe, CC., concur.
Perkins, C., absent.