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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 3rd
day of August, 1994.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
tariffs to establish rate bands for services which) Case No. TR-94-364
have been found to be transitionally competitive.)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, PARTICIPATION
WITHOUT INTERVENTION, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND SUSPENDING TARIFFS

On June 28, 1994, the Commission issued an order suspending proposed tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) designed to establish rate bands for its transitionally competitive services, and setting an intervention date and a date for a prehearing conference. Midwest Independent Coin Payphone Association; United Telephone Company of Missouri; AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber Telephone Company, Fidelity Telephone Company, Bourbeuse Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Wheeling Telephone Company, Holway Telephone Company, KLM Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, New Florence Telephone Company, New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company, Stoutland Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Inc., and Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (collectively, Small Telephone Company Group); ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., Eastern Missouri Telephone Company and Missouri Telephone Company (collectively, ALLTEL, et al.); and

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GTE Midwest Incorporated filed applications to intervene. City of St. Joseph, Missouri, filed for participation without intervention.

The prehearing conference was held as scheduled on July 25, 1994. At the prehearing all applications to intervene were granted. This order memorializes that decision. In addition, City of St. Joseph, Missouri, was granted participation without intervention. This order memorializes that decision. The City of St. Joseph's participation will be limited to making an opening statement and filing briefs.

At the prehearing the parties developed a proposed procedural schedule, which was filed with the Commission on July 28, 1994. Since the schedule is agreed to by the parties and meets the Commission requirements for hearing dates, the Commission will adopt the schedule. Since the procedural schedule extends beyond the date of the first suspension, the Commission will further suspend the tariffs to allow for the hearing and a Commission decision. The schedule also establishes agreements with regard to discovery and service of testimony which will be approved by the Commission.

On July 26, 1994, Kansas City Fiber Network, L.P., filed a late application to intervene and requested to be excused from the prehearing conference. Notice of the application was made and no party filed an objection. The Commission will grant the application since Kansas City Fiber Network, L.P., was a party to TO-93-116 and no party has opposed its intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Midwest Independent Coin Payphone Association; United Telephone Company of Missouri; AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber Telephone Company, Fidelity Telephone Company, Bourbeuse Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Wheeling Telephone Company, Holway

Telephone Company, KLM Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, New Florence Telephone Company, New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company, Stoutland Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Inc., and Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.; ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., Eastern Missouri Telephone Company and Missouri Telephone Company; GTE Midwest Incorporated; and Kansas City Fiber Network, L.P., have been granted intervention in this case.

2. That the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been granted participation without intervention. The City's participation is limited to making an opening statement and filing briefs.

3. That the following procedural schedule be hereby adopted:

SWB direct testimony	August 1, 1994
All parties' rebuttal testimony	September 14, 1994
SWB's surrebuttal testimony and other parties cross-surrebuttal testimony	October 12, 1994
Prehearing conference	October 12-13, 1994 10:00 a.m.
Hearing memorandum	October 14, 1994
Hearing	October 24-26, 1994 10:00 a.m. (first day)
All parties' initial briefs	November 15, 1994
All parties' reply briefs	December 2, 1994

The prehearing conference and hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room on Floor 5A of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person(s) with special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one

of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or
TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

4. That the agreements with regard to discovery and service of
testimony are hereby approved for this case.

4. That the proposed tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company to establish rate bands for transitionally competitive services are
hereby suspended from October 29, 1994, to January 1, 1995.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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