

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
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**CASE NO: TA-2000-359**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Trans                 )  
National Telecommunications, Inc. for a                 )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide                 ) **Case No. TA-2000-359**  
Resold Basic Local Telecommunications Service                 )  
in Portions of the State of Missouri and for                 )  
Competitive Classification   )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Trans National Telecommunications, Inc. (Trans National) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on December 3, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide resold interexchange and basic local telecommunications service in portions of the state of Missouri and for competitive classification.

The Commission issued a notice of applications for intrastate certificates of service authority and opportunity to intervene on December 14, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by January 20, 2000.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a timely application to intervene on January 10, 2000. SWBT states that it is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri. SWBT states that it is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo, and is authorized to provide telecommunications services

in Missouri. SWBT states that Trans National's telecommunications services will be offered in direct competition with SWBT if Trans National's application is granted. SWBT also states that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on Trans National's application, but that SWBT does not have sufficient information either to support or oppose Trans National's application. SWBT further states that its interests as a provider of basic local exchange telecommunications service differ from those of the general public so that no other party can adequately protect SWBT's interest. SWBT states that its intervention is in the public interest because SWBT will bring its extensive expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

On December 14, 1999, the Commission issued a notice of deficiency stating that Trans National did not include a brief statement of the character of the business performed by Trans National in its application as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B). On December 30, 1999, Trans National cured that deficiency by filing a response to the notice of deficiency which stated that Trans National was a prepaid local exchange service provider, seeking to be certificated in Missouri.

The Commission has reviewed the application of SWBT and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention (i.e., Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075) and that SWBT has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that this request for intervention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of

testimony and for a hearing. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

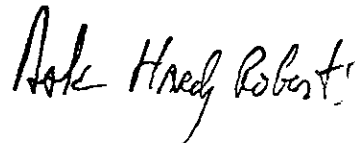
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 16, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on February 14, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

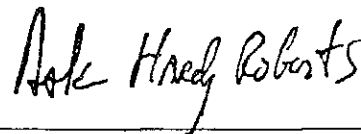
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1st day of February, 2000.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.



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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

