

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

June 9, 1997

CASE NO: TO-97-523

**Paul G. Lane, Leo J. Bub, Anthony K. Conroy, Diana J. Harter, Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, 100 N. Tucker, Rm. 630, St. Louis, MO 63101-1976
Dennis Myers, Attorney for Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc.,
2000 W. Ameritech Center, Drive 3H78, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195-5000**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

Uncertified Copy:

Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Joint Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company and Ameritech)
Mobile Communications, Inc. for)
Approval of Resale Agreement under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

CASE NO. TO-97-523

ORDER AND NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc. (Ameritech) filed an Application with the Commission on June 4, 1997, for approval of an interconnection agreement between SWBT and Ameritech under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The applicants state that there are no unresolved issues, that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act, is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest. The applicants request expeditious approval of the agreement without change, suspension, or other delay in its implementation.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing or an application to participate without intervention. Participation may be permitted for the limited purpose of filing comments addressing whether this agreement meets the federal standards for approval of interconnection agreements. If no one requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that no hearing is necessary. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

The standards for approval are as follows:

S252 (e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED.** - Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State Commission. A State Commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.** - The State Commission may only reject -
 - (A)** an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that -
 - (i)** the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii)** the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .

Section 252(e)(4) provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within ninety days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously and, if there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition. The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to the same companies that receive notice of applications for interexchange service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any party wishing to request a hearing or to participate without intervention in this matter shall file an application no later than June 30, 1997, with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, and send copies to:

Paul Lane, Leo Bub
Anthony Conroy, Diana Harter
100 N. Tucker, Room 630
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1976

Dennis Myers
2000 West Ameritech Center Drive
3H78
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195-5000

2. That comments addressing whether this agreement meets the federal standards for approval of interconnection agreements must be filed no later than August 3, 1997.

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefore no later than August 13, 1997.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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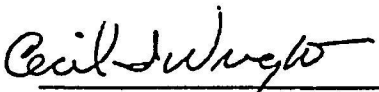
Gregory T. George, Administrative
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of June, 1997.

**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 9 day of June, 1997.**


**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**