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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
WorkNet Communications, Inc., for a	)	
Certificate of Service Authority to	)	
provide intrastate interexchange and	)	Case No. TA-99-350
local telecommunications service to	)	
the public within the State of	)	
Missouri and for Competitive	)	
Classification.	)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On February 16, 1999, WorkNet Communications, Inc. (WorkNet), a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Missouri, filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri.

On March 8, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) timely filed an application to intervene. SWBT states that WorkNet proposes to provide services in direct competition with SWBT and that its interest, consequently, is different from that of the general public and cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SWBT has an interest in this matter different from that of the general public. The Commission will grant the request for intervention.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).
2. That this order shall become effective on March 26, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief  
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 16th day of March, 1999.

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