STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of May, 1997.

In the Matter of United Telephone Company of)	
Missouri's Complaint Against Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company for Failure to Pay United Its)	<u>Case No. TC-96-112</u>
Terminating Access for Cellular-Originated Calls)	
Which Are Terminated in United's Territory.)	
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ORDER DENYING REHEARING

The Commission decided a complaint case filed by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (Sprint-United) against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) in a Report and Order issued on April 11, 1997. SWBT filed an Application for Rehearing on April 21 to which Sprint-United filed a response on April 29. SWBT filed a reply on May 9.

Under § 386.500, RSMo 1994, the Commission will grant a rehearing if it finds there is sufficient reason for rehearing. Upon review of SWBT's application and reply, and Sprint-United's response, the Commission finds that there is not sufficient reason for rehearing and the application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application for Rehearing filed by Southwestern Bell .
Telephone Company on April 21, 1997, is denied.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe