

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TT-2001-117

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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**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Access Tariff Filing) **Case No. TT-2001-117**
of Ozark Telephone Company) Tariff File No. 200100203

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On October 6, 2000, Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) filed an application to intervene out of time. SWBT states that it was unaware that the Commission had set an intervention date of October 5, 2000. SWBT states that its application was filed only one day late, that it provided the other parties copies of its application by facsimile transmission, and the no other part will be prejudiced by the late filing. SWBT states that its interests as a large access customer differ from those of the general public, and that no party will adequately protect those interests. SWBT also states that its intervention will be in the public interest because of its expertise and experience. No party has opposed SWBT's request to intervene.

On October 24, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed an application to intervene out of time. AT&T states that its interests differ from those of the general public in that it is a large access customer. AT&T states that its request for intervention was filed late because it was unaware that the Commission had set an intervention date of October 5, 2000. AT&T also states that its intervention will be in the public interest because of its expertise and experience. No party has opposed AT&T's request to intervene.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant SWBT's and AT&T's applications to intervene out of time, and will allow intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention.
2. That AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. is granted intervention.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of November, 2000.

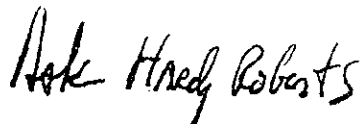
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 13th day of Nov. 2000.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge