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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of DMJ)	
Communications, Inc., for a Certificate)	
of Authority to Provide Basic Local)	
Telecommunications Service in Portions)	<u>Case No. TA-99-337</u>
of the State of Missouri and to Classify)	
Said Services as Competitive.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On February 9, 1999, DMJ Communications, Inc. (DMJ), a Texas corporation authorized to transact business in Missouri, filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to provide resold basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE), and Sprint Missouri, Inc., doing business as Sprint (Sprint).

On February 26, 1999, SWBT timely filed an application to intervene. SWBT states that DMJ 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 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 3rd day of March, 1999.