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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Logix Communications Corporation (Logix or Applicant) filed an application on September 10, 1998, for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) between Logix and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) for operations in the state of Missouri. The Commission issued an order and notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than October 5.

On September 24, SWBT filed an application to intervene. SWBT stated that it seeks to intervene in this proceeding because it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision on Logix's application. SWBT is a party to the Agreement. SWBT argues that no other party will adequately protect its interests in this matter and that its intervention would be in the public interest because of SWBT's expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention and that SWBT has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. In addition, no objections were filed to SWBT's

Application to Intervene. The Commission concludes that the Application to Intervene should be granted.

If no one requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that no hearing is necessary and grant the authority requested based on the verified petition. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

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 October 19, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 8th day of October, 1998.

