

The Commission finds that the applications for intervention filed by SWBT and AT&T are in substantial compliance with Commission rules and that each of the applicants has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that both requests for intervention should be granted. The Commission also finds that Kevin Zarling should be granted permission to appear in this case on behalf of AT&T. Finally, the Commission will set a date for an early prehearing conference and for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following are granted intervention according to 4 CSR 240-2.075:

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.**

2. That Kevin Zarling is granted permission to make his appearance on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. in this case pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040.

3. That the parties shall meet in a prehearing conference on May 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Room No. 750 on the seventh floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 11, 1998.

5. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10)

days prior to the prehearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

6. That this Order shall become effective on April 8, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 8th day of April, 1998.

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