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The Commission has reviewed SWBT's application 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 concludes that SWBT's request for inter-

vention should be granted and that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule must include either dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing, or a date for the filing of a stipulation and agreement. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

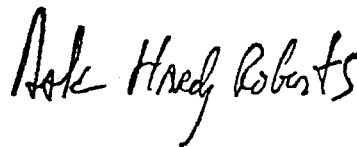
1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is granted intervention in this case in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 23, 1998. The procedural schedule shall include either dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing, or a date for the filing of a stipulation and agreement.

3. That this Order shall be effective on October 6, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 23rd day of September, 1998.

