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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of MiComm Services, )  
Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Service in Portions ) Case No. TA-98-93  
of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said )  
Services as Competitive. )  
)

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**  
**AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

MiComm Services, Inc. (MiComm) filed an application on August 28, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). Specifically, MiComm wishes to provide resold services on a prepaid basis in all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint. The Commission issued an order and notice on September 2, directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than October 2.

SWBT filed an application to intervene on September 10. SWBT stated that it has a direct interest in the Commission's decision in this case because it provides basic local exchange services and will be in direct competition with this company if the certificate is granted. SWBT argued 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 SWBT's application and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding interventions

and that SWBT has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that the request for intervention should be granted and 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(4).
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 7, 1997. 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 14, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

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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 14th day of October, 1997.