

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Corp. for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate)	
Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange)	<u>Case No. TA-2009-0045</u>
Telecommunications Services Within the State of)	
Missouri.)	

ORDER RECOGNIZING FICTITIOUS NAME AND GRANTING WAIVER

Issue Date: December 30, 2008

Effective Date: January 9, 2009

On September 25, 2008, the Commission granted AT&T Corp. (AT&T) certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications service. On the same date in a related case, TM-2009-0044, the Commission approved a merger of AT&T and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions (SBC). AT&T is the surviving entity of that merger and will serve the customers formerly served by SBC.

AT&T filed adoption notices and tariff sheets reflecting the fictitious name of AT&T Advanced Solutions which became effective on October 31, 2008. AT&T filed a Submission of Fictitious Name Registration on November 26, 2008, attaching a copy of the Missouri Secretary of State's registration form recognizing use of the business name "AT&T Advanced Solutions." The Commission considers the fictitious name registration to be a request by AT&T for a recognition of this name change.

On December 15, 2008, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation that the Commission recognize AT&T's fictitious name. Staff states that AT&T has complied with the Commission's filing requirements. In addition, Staff states that the

fictitious name adopted will not affect customer recognition of the company, and therefore recommends that the Commission also grant AT&T a waiver of the customer notice provision of 4 CSR 240-3.545(20). Staff notes that such a waiver was granted in the merger case.

The Commission has considered AT&T's filing and Staff's recommendation. AT&T is adopting the same fictitious name used by the company which formerly served the customers involved, and therefore the adoption will not affect customer recognition of the company. The Commission shall recognize AT&T's use of the fictitious name "AT&T Advanced Solutions." The Commission shall also continue to waive the customer notice provision of 4 CSR 240-3.545(20).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. AT&T Corp.'s adoption of the fictitious name "AT&T Advanced Solutions" is recognized.
2. AT&T Corp., d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions, is granted a waiver from the customer notice provision of 4 CSR 240-3.545(20) for the purposes of the adoption of this fictitious name.

3. This order shall become effective on January 9, 2009.
4. This case may be closed on January 10, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of December, 2008.