

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day
of October, 2007.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri's IntraLATA Long Distance)	<u>Case No. TO-99-535</u>
Dialing Parity Plan.)	

ORDER MODIFYING AT&T'S INTRALATA TOLL DIALING PLAN

Issue Date: October 30, 2007

Effective Date: November 1, 2007

On October 4, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, moved the Commission to modify its intraLATA toll dialing parity plan by eliminating the equal access scripting requirement. In addition, AT&T requests clarification "that interLATA equal access presubscription and processes shall be conducted in accordance with the FCC's requirements."¹ AT&T requested expedited treatment of its motion and approval of the modification no later than October 31, 2007.

Initially, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission objected to the motion for expedited treatment. However, in its October 23, 2007 Staff Recommendation, Staff stated that it recommends approval of the modification and of the request for expedited treatment. In addition, Staff states that in its opinion, the modification is consistent with the orders of the Federal Communications Commission, the Missouri statutes, and will do no harm to the general public.

¹ Footnote 5, *AT&T Missouri's Motion for Commission Approval of Its Modified IntraLATA Toll Dialing Plan and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, filed October 4, 2007.

The Commission has reviewed the filings made by AT&T and by Staff, which are hereby entered into evidence. The Commission determines that removal of the scripting requirement is consistent with the FCC's order eliminating scripting requirements for AT&T interstate long distance services.² In addition, the modification would be consistent with actions taken in the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. Finally, the elimination of the scripting requirement will not eliminate equal access, or relieve AT&T of its requirement to provide equal access. Thus, the Commission determines that AT&T's motion for modification should be granted.

The Commission further determines that AT&T's request for clarification should also be granted and hereby clarifies its previous order so that interLATA equal access presubscription and processes shall be conducted in accordance with FCC requirements. As there is no objection to the expedited treatment of AT&T's motion, the Commission shall grant that request.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri's motion for modification of its intraLATA Toll Dialing Plan is granted.
2. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri's intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan is modified to eliminate the equal access scripting requirement.
3. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri's intraLATA Toll Dialing Plan is clarified so that interLATA equal access presubscription and processes shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's requirements.

² *Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 00-175 and WC Docket No. 06-120 (adopted August 30, 2007).

4. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri's motion for expedited treatment is granted.

5. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Clayton, Appling,
and Jarrett, CC., Concur.
Murray, C., absent.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge