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Case No. TA-98-121

The Commission has reviewed SWBT's application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission finds that SWBT has an interest in

this matter which is different from that of the general public and concludes that SWBT's request for intervention should be granted.

The Commission further finds that a hearing is necessary to resolve the factual issues in this matter and determine whether it is in the public interest to grant St. John's request for a certificate of service authority to provide shared tenant services. The Commission will schedule an early prehearing conference and set a date for the parties to offer a procedural schedule.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

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

2. That the parties shall meet in an early prehearing conference on Friday, December 19, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That anyone with special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing or hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline — 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline — 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 30, 1997.

4. That this order shall become effective on December 1, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin F. Hennessey, 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 1st day of December, 1997.