BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Big River Telephone Company, LLC,

Complainant,

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Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri,

Respondent.

Case No. TC-2012-0284

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: September 7, 2012

Effective Date: September 7, 2012

On August 27, 2012, Hans J. Germann filed a petition for leave to appear and participate in this matter *pro hac vice* on behalf of AT&T Missouri. In his petition, Mr. Germann lists the courts of which he is a member in good standing. Mr. Germann has designated Robert J. Gryzmala as a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as local counsel. The petition includes a copy of the receipt from the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court to demonstrate compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

The Commission has considered the petition and finds that the request to appear *pro hac vice* complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. Ten days have elapsed from the filing of the petition for leave to appear and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will admit Hans J. Germann *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of AT&T Missouri.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The petition of Hans J. Germann for leave to appear and participate as

counsel for AT&T Missouri pro hac vice is granted.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of September, 2012.