BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Communications) of the Southwest, Inc., to Expand Its Certificate of Basic) Local Exchange Telecommunications Service Authority) to Include Windstream Missouri's Exchanges.

File No. CA-2010-0115 Tariff No. JC-2010-0269

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 23, 2009 Effective Date: October 23, 2009

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., filed an application to expand its basic local certificate in order to provide service in the exchanges currently served by Windstream Missouri, Inc. Included in the application was a tariff adding the proposed service area. The Commission would be aided by a recommendation from its Staff. Therefore, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation as ordered below. The Commission will also set a date for any other responses to the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation in this matter no later than November 13, 2009.
- 2. Any other responses to the application shall be filed no later than November 13, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed

Secretary

(SEAL)

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 23rd day of October, 2009.