

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet
Joseph F. Harkins

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

JUL 08 2009

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)
Price Deregulation of Residential)
Telecommunications Services in the)
Abilene, Chanute, Clay Center, Ellsworth,)
Emporia, Independence, Minneapolis,)
Neodesha and Parsons, Kansas Exchanges)
Pursuant to K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-)
2005(q)(1).)

Docket No. 10-SWBT-019-PDR

Susan K. Duffy Docket Room

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.

2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.

3. On July 6, 2009, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for the purpose of Price Deregulation of Residential Telecommunications Services in the Abilene, Chanute, Clay Center, Ellsworth, Emporia,

Independence, Minneapolis, Neodesha and Parsons, Kansas Exchanges Pursuant to K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-2005(q)(1).

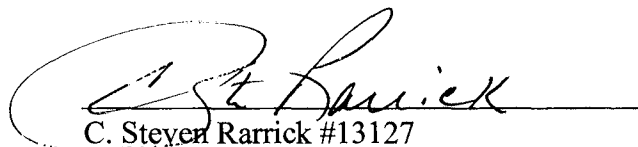
4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Steven Rarrick", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed in a large, hand-drawn oval.

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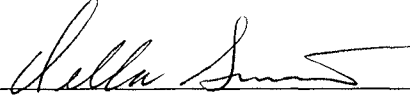
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 8th day of July, 2009, to the following:

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