

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell                    ) DOCKET NO.  
Telephone Company for Price Deregulation of Residential                ) 09-SWBT-435-PDR  
and Business Telecommunications Services in the Cheney,                ) TELECOM-LEC  
Coffeyville, Garden Plain, McPherson, Plainville,  
Cherryvale and Halstead, Kansas Exchanges Pursuant to  
K.S.A. 2007 Supp 66-2005(q)(1).

**ORDER ASSESSING COSTS**

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation may exceed \$100. If the \$100 threshold is met, the Commission will assess these expenses against SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is given by service of this Order by United States mail. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. is hereby notified that it has an opportunity to request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:**

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. is assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within

15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Wright, Chairman; Moffet, Comm.; Harkins, Comm.

**ORDERED MAILED**

Dated: DEC 02 2008

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*Janice L. Kelly* EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

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Executive Director