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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	DA 97-1194
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)	CC Docket No. 97-139
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Tariff F.C.C. No. 73)	Transmittal No. 2622
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ORDER TERMINATING INVESTIGATION

Adopted: June 5, 1997; Released: June 5, 1997

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. In this Order, we terminate an investigation of issues raised by Transmittal No. 2622, filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on March 25, 1997. SWBT filed Transmittal No. 2622 to establish a new promotion for its High Capacity Term Pricing Plan (HC-TPP) for special access services.¹ On April 8, 1997, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) suspended Transmittal No. 2622 for five months and imposed an accounting order.² The Bureau subsequently designated for investigation several issues regarding SWBT's rate structure and terms and conditions for access service outlined in Transmittal No. 2622.³

2. On May 30, 1997, SWBT filed a request for Special Permission to withdraw Transmittal No. 2622.⁴ SWBT's request was granted on June 3, 1997. In light of SWBT's action in withdrawing Transmittal No. 2622, the issues outlined in the SWBT Designation Order are now moot.

¹ SWBT Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Transmittal No. 2622 (March 25, 1997) (Transmittal No. 2622).

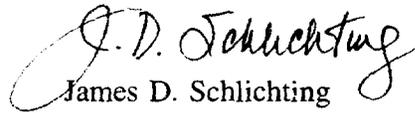
² Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Transmittal No. 2622, DA 97-696 (Comp. Pricing Div. 1997).

³ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Transmittal No. 2622, DA 97-1087 (Com. Car. Bur. May 23, 1997) (SWBT Designation Order).

⁴ Special Permission No. 97-164.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the investigation and accounting order and the SWBT Designation Order imposed by the Common Carrier Bureau in CC Docket No. 97-139 ARE TERMINATED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. D. Schlichting".

James D. Schlichting
Chief, Competitive Pricing Division
Common Carrier Bureau