

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 17th
day of August, 1982.

Case No. TR-82-199

In the matter of the filing by
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
of new intrastate rates, tolls and
charges applicable to intrastate
telecommunication services furnished
within the State of Missouri.

ORDER CHANGING DATES OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING

On August 12, 1982, the Commission issued its "Order Granting Extensions of Time," by which the Commission Staff was granted an extension of time until August 27, 1982 for the filing of a significant portion of its prepared direct testimony and exhibits in this case. On August 13, 1982, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company or Bell) filed its "Motion to Reschedule Proceedings," requesting that the prehearing conference and hearing in this case be rescheduled one week later than presently scheduled. Under Bell's proposal, the prehearing conference would commence on September 7, 1982 and continue through September 17, 1982; and the hearing would commence on September 20, 1982 and continue through October 8, 1982. This change in scheduling would permit the Company to have one week between the filing of the Staff's case and the beginning of the prehearing conference. Under the original schedule of proceedings established by the "Second Suspension Order and Notice of Proceedings" issued March 23, 1982, the Company was to have eighteen (18) days between the Staff's filing and the beginning of the prehearing conference.

The Commission concludes that the Company's "Motion to Reschedule Proceedings" of August 13, 1982 is reasonable, and should be granted.

The Commission notes that the rescheduling of the Southwestern Bell case may also require the rescheduling of the Laclede Gas Company general rate case (Case No. GR-82-200). That matter will be addressed by separate order in that case.

It is, therefore,

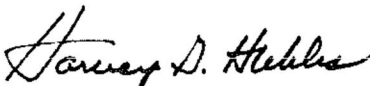
ORDERED: 1. That the prehearing conference in this case be, and is hereby, rescheduled to commence on Tuesday, September 7, 1982 and continue through Friday, September 17, 1982, as necessary.

ORDERED: 2. That the hearing in this case be, and is hereby, rescheduled to commence on Monday, September 20, 1982 and to continue through Friday, October 8, 1982, as necessary.

ORDERED: 3. That the Commission's "Second Suspension Order and Notice of Hearing" in this case, issued on March 23, 1982, shall remain in full force and effect in every particular not modified herein or by other specific order of the Commission.

ORDERED: 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION


Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Fraas, Chm., Dority, Shapleigh
and Musgrave, CC., Concur.
McCartney, C., Absent.