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Prehearing

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In the Matter of the Application)
Of MCC Telephony of Missouri,)
Inc., for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Exchange, Non-Switched Local)Case No. LA-2005-0150
Exchange and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Service in the)
State of Missouri and to Classify)
Said Services as Competitive)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: We are on the record.

3 Good morning. This is the prehearing
4 conference in Case No. LA-2005-0150 in the
5 Matter of the Application of MCC Telephony of
6 Missouri, Incorporated for a Certificate of
7 Service Authority to Provide Basic Local
8 Exchange, Non-switched Local Exchange and
9 Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the
10 State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services
11 as Competitive.

12 I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the regulatory law
13 judge assigned to preside over this hearing.
14 It's being held on February 3rd, 2005, at the
15 Hotel Governor Office Building in Jefferson
16 City, Missouri. The time is approximately
17 10:00 in the morning.

18 At this time, I would like to get entries
19 of appearance from counsel beginning with
20 Staff, please.

21 MR. MEYER: Good morning. My name is
22 David Meyer representing the Staff of the
23 Missouri Public Service Commission. Our
24 address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
25 Missouri, 65102.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Meyer, thank you.
2 On behalf of MCC, please?

3 MR. COMLEY: Judge Pridgin, let the
4 record reflect the entry of Mark W. Comley,
5 Newman, Comley & Ruth, 601 Monroe in Jefferson
6 City, Missouri on behalf MCC Telephony of
7 Missouri, Inc.

8 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Comley, thank
9 you. I believe we have some intervenors on
10 behalf of the Small Telephone Company Group,
11 please.

12 MS. MORGAN: Sondra B. Morgan and
13 W.R. England, III on behalf Small Telephone
14 Company Group. Our address is 312 East
15 Capital, Post Office Box 456, Jefferson City,
16 Missouri, 65102.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Morgan, thank
18 you. And on behalf of Missouri Independent
19 Telephone Group, please?

20 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, your Honor.
21 It's Craig Johnson, Andereck, Evans, Milne,
22 Peace and Johnson, 700 East Capitol, Post
23 Office Box 1438, Jefferson City, Missouri,
24 65102, here today on behalf of the intervenor
25 Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group

1 Companies.

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Johnson, thank
3 you. I don't believe I have any pending
4 motions. Is there anything that the parties
5 need to bring to my attention? All right. I
6 understood from the -- from the motions to
7 intervene that both STCG and MITG are unsure if
8 you support or oppose the application. Is that
9 still the Intervenor's positions?

10 MS. MORGAN: Yes.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, your Honor.

12 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. And
13 hopefully today will give you some opportunity
14 to talk with the applicant to see if you can
15 find out whether or not you support or oppose
16 the application. I do show that my Order has
17 required the parties to file a proposed
18 procedural schedule within a week, February
19 10th. And I don't believe I have any kind of
20 tariff or any type of operation of law dates
21 staring me in the face. So if the parties need
22 more time to discuss the issues, I would be
23 glad to entertain a motion for extension of
24 time and would very likely grant that. That's
25 just my attempt to get the ball rolling, make

1 sure the case progresses.

2 But, obviously, if the parties need more
3 time to discuss, I'll be glad to -- to look at
4 a motion and likely grant it. I don't believe
5 I have anything else for the parties. Is there
6 anything else?

7 MR. JOHNSON: Nothing.

8 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right.

9 MR. COMLEY: Nothing from the
10 Applicant.

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Hearing nothing from
12 the parties, I will wrap up. You have access
13 to this room -- I'm sorry. Mr. Johnson?

14 MR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry, Judge
15 Pridgin. I was wondering if it might be
16 possible to access the Commission's hearing
17 calendar if we need to. I'm not sure we will.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: That's just what I
19 was about to a say. It's up on the 9th floor.
20 You're free to look at it. And I'm up on the
21 9th floor if you have any scheduling questions.
22 And you have access to this room until 5:00 to
23 -- to talk. Anything else? All right.
24 Hearing nothing else, we will wrap up. This
25 concludes the prehearing conference in Case No.

1 LA-2005-0150. We are off the record. Thank
2 you.

3 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:05
4 a.m. on February 3, 2005.)

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3 STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
4 COUNTY OF OSAGE)

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9 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present at
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11 that I then and there took down in stenotype the proceedings
12 had at said time and was thereafter transcribed by me, and is
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
16 seal on February 19, 2005.

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