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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Investigation into Signaling)
Protocols, Call Records, Trunking Arrangements,)
and Traffic Management.) Case No. TO-99-593

MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

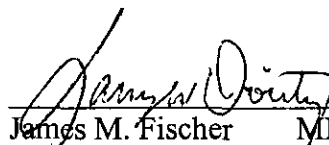
COMES NOW GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest ("Verizon"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order of April 5, 2000 in this proceeding which ordered the parties to file a procedural schedule not later than September 22, 2000, and respectfully states to the Commission:

1. Verizon concurs in and supports the procedural schedule set forth in the "Joint Motion To Establish Procedural Schedule" filed this date by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Sprint Missouri, Inc. and the Staff of the Commission ("Joint Movants"). Verizon agrees with the joint movants that their proposed procedural schedule is reasonable and that it should not materially prejudice any party to this case.

2. Verizon is supportive of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request for an additional test of its system. However, Verizon respectfully states that, given its preliminary examination of the results of the initial Records Test, there is no need for Verizon to conduct an additional records test of its system.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests the Commission to adopt the procedural schedule as set forth in the above-referenced Joint Motion To Establish Procedural Schedule, subject to the recognition that Verizon would not conduct an additional records test of its system.

Respectfully submitted,



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