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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Missouri Public
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Re: Case No. TA-2000-272

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus fourteen (14) copies of Motion to Extend Date for Filing Procedural Schedule for filing on behalf Delta Phones in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Sandra Morgan

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Delta Phones, Inc. for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to provide Basic)
Local Telecommunications Service)
in portions of the State of Missouri)
and to classify said services and)
the company as competitive.)

Case No. TA-2000-272

MOTION TO EXTEND DATE FOR FILING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now Delta Phones, Inc. ("Delta" or "Applicant") and for its Motion to Extend Date for Filing Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On October 12, 1999, Applicant filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in portions of the State of Missouri.

2. On November 30, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule in which it granted intervention to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 20, 1999.

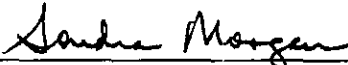
3. The parties to this case are in the process of negotiating a Stipulation and Agreement and are confident that the case can be resolved through stipulation. Due to the parties schedules, it will not be possible to complete the negotiations and file a Stipulation and Agreement with the Commission before December 20, 1999.

4. Because the parties are confident that the case can be resolved through the filing of a stipulation with the Commission, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for filing a proposed procedural schedule until January 4, 2000, in order to give the parties more time to complete their negotiations.

5. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission and SWBT have been contacted and do not object to this request to extend the date for filing a proposed procedural schedule.

Wherefore, Delta Phones, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission grant it Motion to Extend the Date for Filing Procedural Schedule until January 4, 2000, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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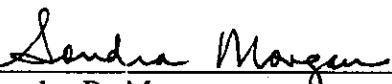
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered, via U.S. Mail, and/or hand-delivered this 16th day of December, 1999, to:

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