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RE: Case No. TO-2000-374

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the North American)
Numbering Plan Administrator's Petition)
for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the)
314 and 816 Area Codes.)

Case No. TO-2000-374

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), for itself and on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel; Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. (Gabriel); the Missouri Independent Telephone Group including Alma Telephone Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Choctaw Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Modern Telecommunications Company, MoKan Dial, Inc., and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company; Cybertel Cellular Telephone Company and Cybertel RSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Ameritech CellularTM; Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. (Birch); Sprint Missouri, Inc., Sprint Communications Company L.P., and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextlink Missouri, Inc.; GTE Midwest Incorporated; AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (collectively "Parties")¹, and for its Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. On March 1, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, Granting Interventions, and Issuing Protective Order.

¹ NeuStar Inc., as a neutral third party administrator of the North American Numbering Plan, neither requests nor objects to the proposed modified procedural schedule.

2. Subsequently, Staff and the Parties became aware that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) March 16, 2000 Agenda includes discussion of a draft FCC order which, if adopted by the FCC, will address number pooling and various other issues at issue in the above-captioned case. Staff and the Parties believe that the FCC will adopt this order mid-April.

3. At a meeting on March 7, 2000, Staff and the Parties (with the exception of Birch and Gabriel) discussed the anticipated FCC order. Those present at the meeting concluded that since the Parties' positions may be substantially affected by the FCC order, the procedural schedule should be modified so that direct testimony, currently due April 3, 2000, is due to be filed subsequent to the FCC order. If modified, the Parties could address the FCC's decision and incorporate it in direct testimony. If the procedural schedule is not modified, the direct testimony of all Parties will be subject to an FCC order yet to be adopted, and the Parties will be left to guess as to the order's contents.

4. The Parties recommend that the procedural schedule be modified as follows:

Direct Testimony	May 10, 2000 3:00 PM
Local Public Hearings	May 11-June 22
Rebuttal Testimony	June 23, 2000 3:00 PM
Surrebuttal Testimony	July 12, 2000 3:00 PM
Prehearing Conference	July 17, 2000 10:00 AM
List of Issues Filed by Staff	July 19, 2000 3:00 PM

Order of Witnesses

July 19, 2000
3:00 PM

Statement of Positions
All Parties

July 24, 2000
3:00 PM

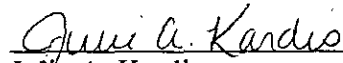
Hearing

July 31-August 3, 2000
9:00 AM

WHEREFORE, Staff, for itself and on behalf of the Parties, requests that the Commission issue an order to modify the procedural schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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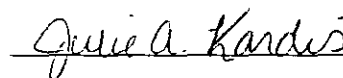


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