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RE: Case No. TT-2001-328

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED 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 Tariff Filing of )  
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone )  
Company. )

Case No. TT-2001-328

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), on behalf of itself and the other parties to this case, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Oregon Farmers"), Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), collectively "The Parties", and for their *Proposed Procedural Schedule* state to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On December 20, 2000, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice, Directing Filing, Scheduling Prehearing Conference, and Establishing Protective Order*. On January 5, 2001, the Commission issued an *Order Rescheduling Prehearing Conference*, in which The Parties were instructed to submit a proposed procedural schedule by January 30, 2001. The pre-hearing conference in this matter was held on January 16, 2001.
2. The Parties would respectfully suggest the following procedural schedule to the Commission in this case:

**Staff Rebuttal Testimony: March 1, 2001.**

**Second Pre-Hearing Conference: March 8, 2001.**

**List of Issues:            March 15, 2001.**

**All Parties Co-Surrebuttal Testimony:    March 21, 2001.**

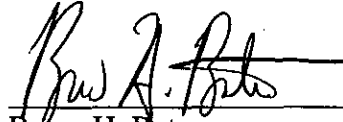
**Statement of Positions & Order of Cross-Examination: March 29, 2001.**

**Evidentiary Hearing:            April 4, 2001.**

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of The Parties, prays that the Commission grant their *Proposed Procedural Schedule*. The Parties further pray that the Commission make whatever other orders and judgments it deems to be just and proper in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.



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