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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 **MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FILING OF LIST OF ISSUES**.

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.

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Case No. TT-2001-328
Tariff File No. 200100585

MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FILING OF LIST OF ISSUES


COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff" and "Commission"), on behalf of itself and the other parties to this case, and for its *Motion for Postponement of Filing of List of Issues* in this matter states to the Commission as follows:

1. On February 1, 2001, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* in this case, in which it directed the parties to file a List of Issues on March 15, 2001.
2. The parties to this matter, pursuant to a later scheduling order issued by the Commission, held a Second Pre-Hearing Conference on March 14, 2001. At that time, much information was exchanged and shared by the parties, and the parties believe that progress toward a settlement of the case is being made. Therefore, the parties would request that the Commission delay the filing of the List of Issues until March 21, 2001, in order to allow the parties to more carefully consider this information and to confer further.
3. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) provides that "[w]hen an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may – (A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order...."

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of itself and the other parties to this case, prays that the Commission grant its *Motion for Postponement of Filing of List of Issues*.

Respectfully submitted,

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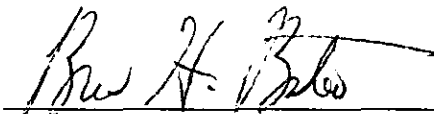


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