

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)
)
Complainant,)
v.)
)
BPS Telephone Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. TC-2002-1076

MOTION TO REVISE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now BPS Telephone Company ("BPS") and for its Motion to Revise Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On August 5, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Denying Motion to Dismiss and Setting Procedural Schedule in which it established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. On September 2, 2004, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, and on October 15 and October 22 the Staff filed Supplemental Direct Testimony according to this modified schedule. Rebuttal Testimony is due on December 15, 2004.

2. Because a problem has been identified in one of the accounting schedules filed by Staff which will necessitate the filing of a revised accounting schedule and because some Staff depreciation workpapers have not been provided to BPS which are necessary for the preparation of its Rebuttal Testimony, BPS finds it necessary to request that the procedural schedule be modified again. This revised schedules also allows for a prehearing conference after the filing of rebuttal testimony, something the original schedule did not have.

3. After discussions with the other parties to the case and the circulation of proposed

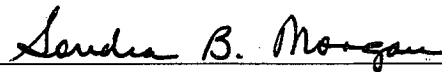
dates, BPS suggests the following revisions:

Staff Supplemental/Corrected Accounting Schedules	December 23, 2004
Rebuttal Testimony	January 12, 2005
Prehearing	January 25-26, 2005
Surrebuttal Testimony	February 11, 2005
List of Issues	February 16, 2005
Position Statements, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	February 18, 2005
Evidentiary Hearing	March 2, 3 and 4, 2005

4. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission, The Office of Public Counsel and Intervenor SBC Missouri have been consulted regarding these proposed revisions and have no objections to the modification of the procedural schedule as set out above.

Wherefore, BPS respectfully requests that the procedural schedule be revised in accordance with the dates listed above and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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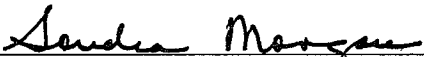
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