

**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 CHANGE HEARING DATE

Comes now BPS Telephone Company ("BPS") and for its Motion to Change Hearing Date states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

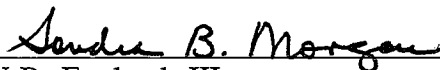
1. On December 14, 2004, the Commission issued an Order setting a revised procedural schedule in this matter. On that same date, the Commission issued a second Order Regarding Evidentiary Hearing in which it stated that the first day of the proposed hearing dates was not available and changing the dates for the hearing from March 2-4, 2005 to March 3, 4 and 7, 2005.

2. Upon review of BPS's counsel's calendar a conflict with those dates was discovered. Counsel for BPS has had discussions with counsel for the Staff, The Office of Public Counsel and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Missouri. The first available hearing dates that were acceptable to all parties are March 22-24, 2005.

3. BPS therefore requests that the Commission change the hearing dates for this proceeding to March 22-24, 2005. Counsel for all other parties have been contacted and do not object to this proposed change in hearing dates.

Wherefore, BPS respectfully requests that the Commission change the hearing dates in this case to March 22-24, 2005, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


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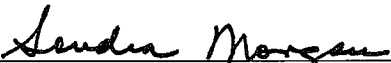
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 17th day of December, 2004, to the following parties:

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