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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of the North)
American Numbering Plan Administrator, on)
Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications) **Case No. TO-2000-374**
Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for)
the 314 and 816 Area Codes.)

NOTICE OF FILING

On February 29, 2000, the Office of the Public Counsel provided the letter attached to this notice to the presiding officer for this case. The letter provides information regarding locations that might be considered for scheduling of public hearings. The Public Counsel states that the letter was copied to all counsel of record.

While this communication was not made *ex parte* and does not go directly to the merits of the cause, the Commission is concerned that communications that provide information pertaining to a pending case be a matter of public record. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)(B) it would have been more appropriate to direct this letter to the Secretary of the Commission for filing.

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Thus, the Commission is filing this letter in the case file
and providing this notice.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of
authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of March, 2000.



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RE: Public Hearing Sites for MCA Case TO-99-483 and Area Code Case TO2000-374

Dear Judges Dippell and Thornburg:

This is to suggest some sites for hearings in the MCA and area code cases. I had forwarded the list to the Staff earlier, but apparently it did not make its way to you with the hearing date and procedural schedule recommendations for use in setting hearing locations. A copy of this letter is provided to all counsel of record in both cases.

314/636 I would suggest at least two hearings in 314 and because of the broad area for 636, at least 2 hearings in 636. By choosing sites which border or are close to the 314/636 boundaries, one of the hearings may be omitted. Most of the comments seem to come from the west St. Louis County area (Chesterfield, Ballwin, Manchester) and eastern St. Charles County (St. Peters, St. Charles, O'Fallon. Public counsel will take efforts to publicize the public hearings with press releases and direct contacts with media.

Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall or Community Center. This is located in the far north part of the County but is close to Northside of the City of St. Louis. Parking available on site. Council chambers or meeting rooms.

Jennings City Hall. Jennings Road at Emma Ave. North County city bordering City of St. Louis. Some on site parking

County Library Branches. At various locations throughout County. Usually they have meeting rooms and plenty of parking day and night

Harris Stowe College. Good location and theater for hearings, but limited parking on site and on street.

Other possibilities: Clayton City Hall, County Library Main HQ, other city halls in the County, city library branches.

I would not recommend Soldiers Memorial, city hall or State Office building (Wainwright) or Main City Library downtown. Very limited and expensive parking and in city buildings inadequate hearing facilities.

Church halls could be a possibility, but I have no ready recommendations.

I would not recommend St. Louis County Government Center even for an evening hearing. Parking is scarce and there is considerable construction around the Center. Difficult for customers to find hearing room in Center.

636. St. Charles County Community College. Mid Rivers Mall Drive west of Highway 94. Parking and located near St. Louis County

St. Charles County Libraries. Parking available on site; meeting rooms in most large branches.

City Halls for Fenton, St. Peters, O'Fallon. (St. Charles City Hall and St. Charles County Court and Administration Buildings have limited parking on streets and little if any on site parking)

816. There should be at least 2 hearings in 816. I would recommend one in Kansas City and one in a suburb such as eastern Jackson County (Independence /Blue Springs) or north of the Missouri River.

Jackson County Courthouse Annex in Independence, Raytown City Hall, Blue Springs City Hall, Gladstone City Hall, Neighborhood community centers (Guadalupe Center), Plaza Public Library

I do not recommend KC City Hall or Jackson County Courthouse downtown since parking is very limited and expensive. It is also difficult for customers to find meeting rooms. Not UMKC, no parking for public.

These are just a few suggestions based on prior PSC and local government hearing experience in both areas.

Very truly yours,



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cc: counsel of record