

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
August 23, 2000**

**CASE NO: TC-2000-767**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

Stone County Emergency Services,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. TC-2000-767</u>
	)	
GTE Midwest Incorporated and	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DATE FOR FILING OF STAFF REPORT AND FOR FILING**  
**OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 10, 2000, the parties participated in a prehearing conference. In the order that scheduled that prehearing conference, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 17. On August 17, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), acting on behalf of all parties, filed a pleading entitled Proposed Due-Date for Staff Report and Motion for Leave to File Procedural Schedule at a Later Date. That pleading indicated that after discussions at the prehearing conference, the parties determined that more information is necessary before the issues can be clarified and before Staff can file its report. The pleading requests that Staff be directed to file its report by September 29, that the other parties be allowed to respond to Staff's report by October 23 and that either a Stipulation and Agreement or a proposed procedural schedule be filed by November 20.

After considering the matter, the Commission concludes that the Motion for Leave to File Procedural Schedule at a Later Date should be

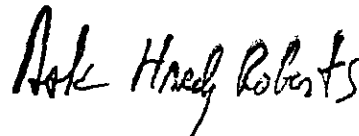
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granted. The dates proposed by the parties for the filing of the Staff report and the responses to that report will be adopted. The Commission does not have the authority to order the parties to file a Stipulation and Agreement. Therefore, the parties will simply be ordered to file a procedural schedule. If the parties file a Stipulation and Agreement on or before November 20, they will not be obligated to file a procedural schedule.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Leave to File Procedural Schedule at a Later Date is granted.
2. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its report regarding its investigation of this complaint no later than September 29, 2000.
3. That all other parties may file responses to Staff's report no later than October 23, 2000.
4. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 20, 2000.
5. That this order shall become effective on September 5, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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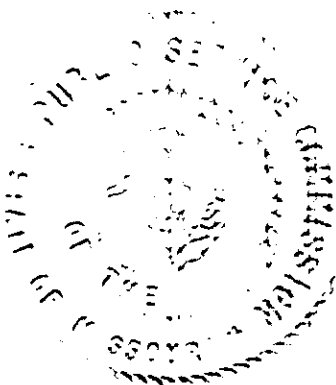
Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of August, 2000.

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

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2000.**



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**