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RE: Case No. TC-2000-767

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **PROPOSED DUE-DATE FOR STAFF REPORT AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AT A LATER DATE.**

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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TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AT A LATER DATE

1. On July 13, 2000, the Commission issued its *Order Setting a Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule*. In the *Order*, the Commission scheduled an early prehearing conference for August 2, 2000 at which it directed the parties to develop a procedural schedule, to be filed no later than August 9, 2000, and to clarify the issues in dispute.

2. The Commission issued a second order on July 26, 2000, in which it rescheduled the prehearing conference for August 7, 2000 and postponed the due date of the procedural schedule until August 14, 2000.

3. On August 3, 2000, the Commission issued its *Order Denying Motion to Dismiss Complaint, Denying Motion for Reconsideration and Ordering Staff to Investigate* in which it

directed Staff to investigate the complaint and file its report at a date to be determined by the parties at the prehearing conference. On the same date, the Commission filed its *Order Granting Motion for Continuance of Prehearing Conference* in which it rescheduled the prehearing for August 10, 2000 and postponed the due date for the proposed procedural schedule until August 17, 2000.

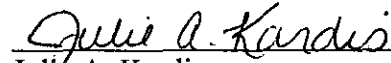
2. At the prehearing conference on August 10, 2000, the parties determined that more information is necessary before the issues can be clarified and before Staff can file its report. The parties concluded that additional time is needed to exchange information informally, issue data requests, and inspect Complainant's premises. Therefore, Staff, on behalf of the parties, requests that the Commission postpone the due date for the proposed procedural schedule and set the due date for the Staff report as follows:

Staff Report	September 29, 2000 3:00 PM
Responses to Staff Report	October 23, 2000 3:00 PM
Stipulation and Agreement or, in the alternative, Procedural Schedule	November 20, 2000 3:00 PM

WHEREFORE, Staff, for itself and on behalf of the Parties, requests that the Commission issue an order approving the schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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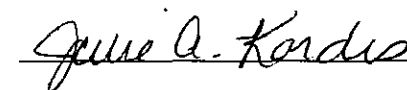


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 17th day of August 2000.



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