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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Floor 5A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Missouri Public
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Re: Case No. TC-2000-767

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and eight copies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Continuance of the Prehearing Conference.

Please stamp "Filed" on the extra copy and return the copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Attorneys of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Stone County Emergency Services,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
)
GTE Midwest Incorporated and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
)
Respondents.)

Case No. TC-2000-767

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and, for its Motion for Continuance of the Prehearing Conference, states as follows:

1. On July 13, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Setting a Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing of a Procedural Schedule. In that Order, the Commission set the Prehearing Conference for August 2, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

2. SWBT seeks a continuance from the August 2, 2000 Prehearing Conference because counsel for SWBT will be in a hearing in In the Matter of the Petition of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, on Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the 314 and 816 Area Codes, Case No. TO-2000-374.

3. Counsel for SWBT suggests that the Prehearing Conference be moved to August 4th, 7th, or 8th, 2000.

4. Counsel for SWBT contacted the Office of Public Counsel, counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, counsel for GTE Midwest Incorporated, and counsel for Stone County Emergency Services. No one has any objection to this proposed continuance.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company prays the Commission grants its Motion for Continuance of the Prehearing Conference, together with any additional and further relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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