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CASE NO: TC-2000-767

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

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

By Order issued on July 13, 2000, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for August 2. On July 26, the Commission granted a motion for continuance filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The prehearing conference was rescheduled for August 7. On August 1, GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest (Verizon Midwest) filed a Motion for Continuance of the Prehearing Conference. Verizon Midwest indicates that its counsel will be unavailable on August 7 and requests that the hearing be rescheduled for August 10. The motion states that counsel for all other parties have indicated that they have no objection to rescheduling the prehearing conference.

After considering Verizon Midwest's motion, the Commission concludes that the prehearing scheduled for August 7 should rescheduled.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Midwest's Motion for Continuance of Prehearing Conference is granted.
- 2. That the prehearing conference previously scheduled for August 7, 2000, is rescheduled for August 10, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 17, 2000.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on August 7, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 3rd 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 3rd day of Aug. 2000.

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge