OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of VCI Company for)	
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)	Case No. CO-2006-0464
Carrier)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 13, 2006 Effective Date: July 13, 2006

On June 9, 2006, VCI Company ("VCI") filed its petition seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. On June 26, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, ("AT&T") was granted intervention. No other party has intervened and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are now appropriate to ensure prompt resolution of this matter.

The parties or their representatives should appear in person or by telephone at the prehearing conference. The parties should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the time necessary to complete discovery, if any, and to prepare for a hearing. The parties should be prepared to name the witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. In addition, the parties should be prepared to discuss the stipulation of any facts not in dispute, and the parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the prefiling of direct, rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony according to Commission rule, as well as a date for the

filing of a joint list of issues and a statement by each party of its position on each issue.

The schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on July 24, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.
- 2. Any party wishing to appear by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge by calling 573-522-8459 no later than July 18, 2006.
- 3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 31, 2006.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on July 13, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of July, 2006.