

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
July 13, 2000**

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

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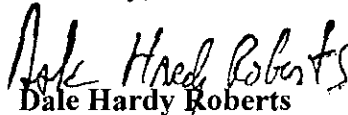
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

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 SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**  
**AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 23, 2000, the Commission issued an order directing Stone County Emergency Services, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and the Office of the Public Counsel to file a response to GTE Midwest Incorporated's (GTE) request for mediation of the complaint filed by Stone County Emergency Services against SWBT and GTE. On July 7, SWBT filed a notice indicating that it would accept GTE's offer of mediation. However, on July 10, Stone County Emergency Services filed a pleading indicating that it would not consent to mediation. As not all parties have agreed to mediation, this case will proceed as a formal contested case.

So that this case may proceed expeditiously, the parties will be directed to file a proposed procedural schedule. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. To

assist in the development of the procedural schedule and to clarify the issues in dispute, an early prehearing conference will be scheduled.

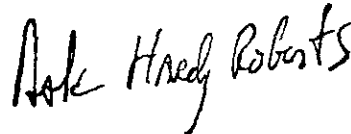
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That an early prehearing conference shall be held on August 2, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 9, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 24, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13th day of July, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

