



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Petition of BroadSpan Communications,	Inc.)
for Arbitration of Unresolved)
Interconnection Issues Regarding ADSL) Case No. TO-99-370
with Southwestern Bell Telephone Compa	anv.)

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Kathy Swaller, attorney for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Carl Lumley, attorney for BroadSpan Communications, Inc., contacted the Regulatory Law Judge by telephone on April 26, 1999. Ms. Swaller and Mr. Lumley jointly requested on behalf of their clients that the prehearing conference scheduled for April 28 be canceled. In support of this request the attorneys indicated that the parties have conducted extensive negotiations that have resulted in the settlement of several issues. However, the parties do not believe that further negotiations will be able to resolve the remaining issues. Ms. Swaller and Mr. Lumley agreed that if the prehearing conference is canceled, they will submit the hearing memorandum on April 30 rather than May 3 as currently provided by the procedural schedule.

The Commission continues to believe that prehearing conferences are valuable and is not inclined to allow the parties to avoid them. However, it is apparent that the parties have already engaged in extensive negotiations and in view of the fact that this is an

arbitration action involving only these two parties, the Commission will make an exception in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the prehearing conference scheduled for April 28, 1999
 is canceled.
- 2. That the hearing memorandum previously due on May 3, 1999, shall instead be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 1999.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on April 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Róberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of April, 1999.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge