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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
dPi-Teleconnect, L.L.C. for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic) Case No. TA-2000-44
Local Telecommunications Services)
in the State of Missouri.)

ORDER FOR MEMORANDUM ON STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On July 21, 1999, dPi-Teleconnect, L.L.C. (dPi) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) an application for authority to provide basic local, local exchange and exchange access services, on a non-facilities based resold basis, throughout all the exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest, and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint.

The Commission issued a notice and schedule of applicants on August 3, 1999, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by September 2, 1999. On August 9, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) timely filed its application to intervene. The Commission granted permission to intervene to SWBT on October 7, 1999. No other party intervened.

dPi, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and SWBT filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) on November 4, 1999. The Agreement stated, *inter alia*, that, if requested by the Commission, the Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission a memorandum explaining the rationale for entering into the Agreement; that each

party shall be served with a copy of the memorandum and shall have the right to submit to the Commission a responsive memorandum served on all parties; and that the responsive memorandum shall be served on all parties within five (5) business days of the service of the Staff's memorandum.

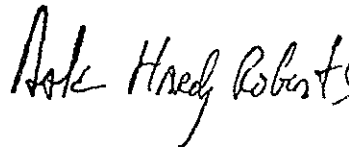
Thus, the Commission will request a memorandum from the Staff as set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall furnish a memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into the proposed Stipulation and Agreement between the parties, filed on November 4, 1999, the said memorandum to be filed no later than 3:00 p.m., December 6, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 23, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of November, 1999.

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