

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 20th
day of September, 1985.

Case No. TO-84-223

In the matter of the investigation
into WATS resale applications for
certificates of public convenience
and necessity.

Case No. TC-85-126

In the matter of the investigation
into the reasonableness of permitting
competition in the intraLATA
telecommunications market in Missouri.

Case No. TO-85-130

In the matter of the Missouri interLATA
access charge and intraLATA toll pools.

Case No. TA-86-47

In the matter of the application of
Eddie D. Robertson d/b/a Contact America
for a certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate as a WATS Reseller.

Case No. TA-86-50

In the matter of the application of
Communications Cable-Laying Company,
Inc., d/b/a Dial U.S.A., for a certificate
of public convenience and necessity to
operate as a WATS Reseller.

O R D E R

On May 22, 1985, the Commission issued its Order Consolidating Dockets and
Establishing Schedule of Proceedings. Therein, the Commission consolidated all of
the pending applications of the WATS resellers with Case No. TO-84-223,
Re: Investigation into WATS resale applications for certificates of public

convenience and necessity, for purposes of these proceedings. Case No. TO-84-223 was consolidated with Case Nos. TC-85-126 and TO-85-130 for purposes of hearing.

By Order issued August 6, 1985, and letter dated August 20, 1985, from Examiner DeFord, the Commission established the following procedural schedule:

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| Simultaneous Prepared Direct Testimony Filing Deadline (All Parties) | September 20, 1985 |
| Early Prehearing Conference | October 7, 1985 |
| Simultaneous Prepared Rebuttal Testimony Filing Deadline (All Parties) | October 11, 1985 |
| Prehearing Conference | October 15, 1985 through October 18, 1985, as necessary |
| Submission of Hearing Memorandum | October 21, 1985 |
| Simultaneous Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony Filing Deadline (All Parties) | October 23, 1985 |
| Hearings | October 28, 1985 through November 1, 1985, November 4, 1985 through November 8, 1985 and November 12, 1985 through November 15, 1985. |

On September 12, 1985, Eddie D. Robertson, d/b/a Contact America (Contact America), filed its Application for certification as a wholesale and retail seller and lessor of interstate and intrastate long line, telephone and telecommunications services. Case No. TA-86-47 was established to consider this matter.

On September 16, 1985, Cable-Laying Company, Inc., d/b/a Dial U.S.A. (Dial U.S.A.), filed its application for certification as a wholesale and retail seller and lessor of interstate and intrastate long line, telephone and telecommunications services. Case No. TA-86-50 was established to consider this matter.

The Commission pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(17) determines that Case Nos. TA-86-47 and TA-86-50 should be joined with Case No. TO-84-223 for purposes of these proceedings including hearing. Since the prepared direct testimony filing date

is September 20, 1985, the Commission recognizes that it will be necessary for Contact America and Dial U.S.A. to file their prepared direct testimony out of time.

Further, on September 18, 1985, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits. Staff states that it will not be able to file its prepared direct testimony and exhibits in this matter in conformance with the existing deadline of September 20, 1985, and believes it will need six (6) additional days, until September 26, 1985, in order to submit its direct case filing.

The Commission is of the opinion that the six (6) day extension of time requested by Staff is reasonable and should be granted to all parties.

It is, therefore,

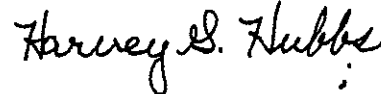
ORDERED: 1. That Case Nos. TA-86-47 and TA-86-50 be, and hereby are, joined with Case No. TO-84-223 for purposes of these proceedings.

ORDERED: 2. That the deadline for filing of prepared direct testimony is hereby extended from September 20, 1985 to September 26, 1985.

ORDERED: 3. That all further pleadings and testimony filed in these dockets shall be captioned: TO-84-223, et al.

ORDERED: 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave, Mueller,
Hendren and Fischer, CC., Concur.