STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of November, 1985.

Case No. TO-84-222

In the matter of the investigation into WATS resale by hotels/motels.

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.

ORDER

On November 22, 1985, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony Concerning Pooling and Related Issues. Staff requests that its deadline for filing said testimony be extended from November 26, 1985 to December 4, 1985. Staff states that it has made its best effort to complete the reworking of its analysis using the newly released National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) data but has been unable to do so because of the time involved in verifying the reasonableness of numbers provided by the Administrator of the Pools on the new data. Staff is in the process of making calculations as to the effect of the new data on the results of its initial analysis and is at the point of discussing implications and policy recommendations.

Staff states that in an effort to mitigate any harmful effects for other parties which might be caused by a delay in Staff's filing, Staff would offer to provide on November 27, 1985 to any interested party a verbal description of the results of its analysis based on the use of the new NECA data and the manner in which Staff's policy recommendations change, if at all, from its initial position and Staff would recommend delaying cross-examination of its pooling witness, Dr. Ileo from the currently scheduled dates of December 11-12, 1985 to a later date in the scheduled hearings.

Having considered Staff's motion, the Commission is of the opinion that its is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission notes that rescheduling Dr. Ileo should be discussed by the parties prior to the hearing and any changes in the hearing schedule should be filed on December 10, 1985. Any party wishing to receive the verbal description of Staff's testimony on November 27, 1985 should contact the Staff.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the Commission Staff's Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony Concerning Pooling and Related Issues be and hereby is, granted.

ORDERED: 2. That the Commission Staff shall file any change in the hearing schedule on or before December 10, 1985.

ORDERED: 3. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Tarrey D. Habber

Harvey G. Hubbs

Secretary

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