

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of August, 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.

ORDER REVISING SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS
AND EXTENDING INTERLATA ACCESS CHARGE AND INTRALATA TOLL POOLS

On July 16, 1985, Staff filed its Motion for Order Revising Schedule of Proceedings and for Further Extension of Missouri InterLATA Access Charge and IntraLATA Toll Pools. Staff states that apparent discrepancies have been discovered between the data submitted by individual local exchange companies to the Staff and the corresponding data submitted to the administrator of the pools. Because of the number of companies involved and, for some companies, the relatively extensive nature of the discrepancies, Staff believes it is absolutely necessary that it issue and obtain responses to a follow-up round of data requests in order to attempt to clarify and reconcile the conflicting data. Staff believes that substantial clarification or reconciliation of these apparent discrepancies is necessary in order for it to reach conclusions regarding the status of the pools and to make informed recommendations regarding the future of the pools.

Staff also believes that a further limited extension of the pools in order to permit such investigation is in the public interest. If the hearing dates proposed by Staff are adopted, it would appear that a minimum three-month further extension of the pools from December 31, 1985, until March 31, 1986, would be necessary.

On July 23, 1985, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell or Bell) filed its Response to Staff's Motion. Bell proposed an alternate procedural schedule that would delay the conclusion of the hearings three (3) weeks beyond the existing schedule but provides Staff an additional seven (7) weeks to prepare its direct testimony.

The Commission has considered Staff's Motion and Bell's Response thereto and is of the opinion that Southwestern Bell's proposed schedule provides the most reasonable solution to the problems presented and should be adopted for use in these proceedings.

The Commission further believes that as Staff has suggested in its Motion, it will be necessary to extend the pools from December 31, 1985, until March 31, 1986.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the following revised procedural schedule is hereby adopted for use in these consolidated matters.

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 14-16, 1985
Submission of Hearing Memorandum	October 21, 1985
Simultaneous Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony Filing Deadline (All Parties)	October 23, 1985

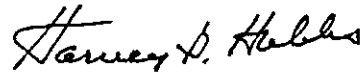
Hearings

October 28, 1985
through
November 15, 1985

ORDERED: 2. That the InterLATA Access Charge and IntraLATA Toll Pools be, and they are, hereby extended through March 31, 1986, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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