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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Steelville)
Telephone Exchange, Inc., for Authority to)
Borrow an Amount Not to Exceed \$9,866,100 from)
the Rural Utilities Service and the Rural) Case No. TF-99-318
Telephone Bank and in Connection Therewith to)
Execute a Telephone Loan Contract Amendment,)
Promissory Notes, and a Restated Mortgage,)
Security Agreement and Financing Statement.)

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 23, 1999, the parties jointly moved to suspend the procedural schedule herein on the grounds that a settlement agreement has been reached in principle and that a stipulation and agreement are being drafted. On August 26, 1999, the parties filed their Stipulation and Agreement. The Commission will suspend the procedural schedule previously adopted herein while considering the stipulation and agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule previously adopted herein, and modified by order of the Commission issued on August 23, 1999, is suspended pending further order of the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 30, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
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 30th day of August, 1999.

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