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Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (12), MoKan's response to SWBT Motion to Dismiss is due no later than January 30. However, on January 26, MoKan filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond seeking to extend the deadline for filing its response to SWBT's motion through February 6. In support of its request, MoKan states that it did not receive a copy of SWBT's motion until January 26 and the complex nature of the issues presented in the motion require more time for MoKan to fully respond.

MoKan indicates it contacted SWBT regarding its motion for extension of the filing deadline and that SWBT had no objection.

The Commission finds MoKan's request to be reasonable and concludes that no party will be prejudiced by granting the requested extension of time.

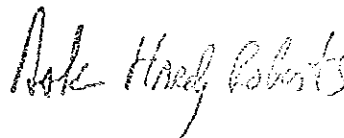
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Extension of Time to Respond filed by MoKan Dial, Inc., on January 26, 1998, is granted.

2. That MoKan Dial, Inc., shall file its response to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion to Dismiss no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 1998.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 29, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin F. Hennessey, 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 29th day of January, 1998.

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