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In the Matter of the Investigation into)
the Earnings of McDonald County Telephone) Case No. TR-98-347
Company.)

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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- a) Why was the digital electronic switching depreciation rate increased to provide \$27,444 in additional revenue?
- b) Why was the local switching rate established and who will be required to pay that rate?

c) The standard stipulation and agreement language formerly provided that Staff could appear before the Commission at an agenda meeting, after notice to all parties, and answer the Commission's questions about the Stipulation and Agreement. This Stipulation and Agreement states that the Staff may submit a written memorandum. Why did the language in this document not provide that Staff could appear before the Commission at an agenda meeting?

2. That Staff's supplemental memorandum shall be filed no later than March 30, 1999.

3. That any party that wishes to file a response to Staff's supplemental memorandum shall do so no later than April 2, 1999.

4. That this order shall become effective on March 30, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Schemenauer
and Drainer, CC., concur
Crumpton, C., absent

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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