

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to)	
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)	<u>Case No. TA-99-298</u>
Service in Portions of the State of)	
Missouri and to Classify Said Services)	
and the Company as Competitive.)	

ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DATES

On May 26, 1999, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ACI) filed a Motion to Extend Procedural Dates. That Motion indicates that ACI and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) have been in discussions regarding the filing of a nonunanimous stipulation that will affect some of the issues presented in this case. As a result the parties request additional time to prepare the Statement of Issues that is to be filed on May 27. The Motion asks that the due date for the Statement of Issues be extended to June 2. The Motion also asks that the date for filing of surrebuttal testimony be extended from June 2 to June 9 and that the date for the filing of the Statements of Position by the parties be extended from June 7 to June 9.

ACI's Motion represents that the proposed changes to the procedural schedule have been discussed with counsel for Staff and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the other parties to this case, and that neither party objected to the proposed changes.

The Commission is willing to grant part of the Motion to allow the parties additional time to finalize the issues. The Statement of Issues will now be due on Tuesday, June 2. The Commission will also extend the date for filing of surrebuttal testimony, but only to June 7. The date for filing of the Statements of Position by the parties will not be extended and will remain June 7. Pushing the filing dates for surrebuttal and the Statements of Position any further back would interfere with the Commission's ability to prepare for the hearing on June 16.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following modified procedural schedule is adopted for this proceeding:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 2, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	List of Issues to be filed by Staff
June 7, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	Surrebuttal Testimony
June 7, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	Statements of Position to be filed by all parties
June 16, 1999, 8:30 a.m.	Hearing

2. That this order shall become effective on May 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 28th day of May, 1999.

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