BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,))
	Complainant,	,))
V.		Case No. TC-98-254
Cable & Wireless, Inc.,))
	Respondent.))

ORDER SETTING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a complaint against Cable & Wireless, Inc. (CWI) on December 19, 1997. Staff's complaint alleged that CWI increased rates in June or July of 1997 but failed to file tariff sheets reflecting those rate increases for Commission approval until August of 1997.

CWI filed an answer on January 23, 1998, admitting some of Staff's allegations but denying that it failed to file tariff sheets before putting the rate increase into effect.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's complaint and CWI's answer and finds that a hearing may be necessary to resolve the factual issues in this matter. The Commission will schedule an early prehearing conference and set a date for the parties to offer a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall meet in an early prehearing conference on March 10, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the Commission's offices on the

fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

- 2. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission as soon as possible at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.
- 3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 18, 1998.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on February 27, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 27th day of February, 1998.

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