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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 14th  
day of May, 1998.

The Staff of the Missouri Public	)	
Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. TC-98-254</u>
	)	
Cable & Wireless, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DELAYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Commission set this case for hearing on June 25, 1998, and the company's direct testimony was due to be filed on May 7. Cable & Wireless, Inc. (CWI) filed a motion on May 7 asking that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule for one month in order to permit the parties to complete negotiations that may result in the filing of a stipulation and agreement. CWI proposed alternate dates that would result in an approximately 30-day delay in the procedural schedule.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission would like to encourage the parties in their attempts to negotiate a settlement of the case. The procedural dates will be delayed approximately 30 days in accordance with the schedule set out below. However, the proposed prehearing conference date of July 6 will be changed to July 7.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule Pending Review of Stipulation and Agreement filed by Cable & Wireless, Inc. on May 7, 1998 is granted.

2. That the procedural schedule ordered in this case is amended as follows:

Company's direct testimony	June 8, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Simultaneous rebuttal testimony	June 30, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Prehearing conference	July 7, 1998, 10:00 a.m.
Hearing memorandum	July 20, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Evidentiary hearing	July 30, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

3. That the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing will be conducted at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference or hearing who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the prehearing or hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

5. That this order shall become effective on May 14, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

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

Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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