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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
The Pager Company for a Certificate of )  
Authority to Resell Basic Exchange and ) Case No. TA-99-115  
Local Exchange Intrastate )  
Telecommunications Services within the )  
State of Missouri. )

**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Pager Company (PagerCo) filed an application on September 22, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and local exchange intrastate telecommunications service in the State of Missouri pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) was allowed to intervene on November 3. On December 9, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule that allowed for a hearing on May 25, 26 and 27, 1999. PagerCo's direct testimony was due on March 2.

On March 1, PagerCo filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. That motion indicates that PagerCo has been involved in negotiations with the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) regarding PagerCo's request for waiver of certain regulations. PagerCo states that it believes that this matter can be resolved through a stipulation of facts and that therefore the filing of direct testimony, as well as other filings contemplated in the procedural order, may be unnecessary. PagerCo requests that the existing procedural order be modified to allow

additional time for PagerCo and Staff to consider the applied for authority and waivers and to consider the terms of a stipulation by which to present the matter to the Commission. No other party has responded to PagerCo's Motion.

The Commission will grant PagerCo's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. However, the dates that PagerCo proposes for the evidentiary hearing are not available on the Commission's calendar. All other dates of the procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 17, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	PagerCo's Direct Testimony
July 20, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	Staff, Public Counsel and SWBT's Rebuttal Testimony
July 29, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	PagerCo's Surrebuttal Testimony
August 10, 1999, 3:00 p.m.	Staff, Public Counsel and SWBT's Surrebuttal Testimony
August 17, 1999, 10:00 a.m.	Prehearing Conference
August 24, 1999	Hearing Memorandum
August 30,31 & September 1, 1999, 9:00 a.m.	Hearing

2. That the prehearing conference and the evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission's office on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City,

Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 18th day of March, 1999.