BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive.

Case No. TA-2000-191

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ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On August 26, 1999, Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc. (FCS I), filed its application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange and exchange access telecommunications service in the state of Missouri, and to classify such services and the company as competitive. On September 30, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) timely filed an application to intervene, which the Commission granted by order issued October 28, 1999. That order also set a prehearing conference for November 18, 1999. The Commission later directed that a proposed procedural schedule be filed on or before November 29, 1999.

On November 17, 1999, FCS I advised the Commission that a unanimous stipulation and agreement would likely be expeditiously approved by the parties. FCS I requested that the prehearing conference be canceled, and indicated that counsel for SWBT and the General Counsel's Office for the Commission concur in this request. As it appears that a prehearing conference is no longer necessary to move this matter to prompt resolution, the prehearing conference set for November 18, 1999, shall be canceled. The parties shall file either a proposed procedural schedule or a stipulation and agreement by November 29, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference previously set for November 18, 1999, is canceled.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 29, 1999. The procedural schedule need not be filed if the parties submit a stipulation and agreement by that date.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 18, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, 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 November, 1999.

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