

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

In the Matter of the Application of Steelville )  
Telephone Exchange, Inc., for Authority to )  
Borrow an Amount Not to Exceed \$9,866,100 from )  
the Rural Utilities Service and the Rural ) **Case No. TF-99-318**  
Telephone Bank and in Connection Therewith to )  
Execute a Telephone Loan Contract Amendment, )  
Promissory Notes, and a Restated Mortgage, )  
Security Agreement and Financing Statement. )

**ORDER ADJUSTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 23, 1999, the parties jointly moved to suspend the procedural schedule herein on the grounds that a settlement agreement has been reached in principle and that a stipulation and agreement are being drafted. The Commission will not suspend the procedural schedule previously adopted herein, but will set each date back by ten days in order to give the parties an opportunity to draft and file a stipulation and agreement.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the procedural schedule previously adopted herein is modified as follows:

Direct testimony by company	September 7, 1999 3:00 PM
Rebuttal testimony All parties	September 21, 1999 3:00 PM
Statement of Issues	September 28, 1999 3:00 PM

Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal All parties	October 5, 1999 3:00 PM
Position Statements of each party on all issues	October 15, 1999 3:00 PM
List and order of witnesses	October 15, 1999 3:00 PM
Evidentiary Hearing	October 26, 1999 9:00 AM

The hearing will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with 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 hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 25, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, 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 23rd day of August, 1999.

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