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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Case No. TO-2001-467

ORDER EXTENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 6, 2001, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule, requesting that the Commission extend the procedural schedule for two weeks. Public Counsel proposes to extend the time to file rebuttal testimony from August 9, 2001, to August 23, 2001; to extend the deadline for filing of surrebuttal testimony from September 11, 2001, to September 25, 2001; and reschedule the hearing dates from September 24-28, 2001, to October 9-12, 2001.

Public Counsel notes that it has contacted counsel of record concerning this proposed extension and the following parties have advised Public Counsel that they do not object to the requested modification of the procedural schedule: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; IP Communications Corporation, d/b/a IP Communications Corporation of the Southwest; NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.; AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; Allegiance Telecom of Missouri; WorldCom, Inc.; XO Missouri, Inc.; Mpower Communications Corporation; Sprint Communications Company, L.P.; SWBT; and the Commission Staff. However, counsel for SWBT indicated that if the hearing dates were postponed past October 12, 2001, counsel would have significant scheduling problems.

The Commission notes that the August 9, 2001, deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony is imminent. Thus, the Commission will extend the deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony to August 16, 2001, while it reviews and considers the Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule. The remaining procedural dates are unchanged.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony is extended from August 9,

2001, to August 16, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 16, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of August, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this $\underline{8^{\text{th}}}$ day of August 2001.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

