

CASE NO: TO-2001-467

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

Sincerely,

Hok Hredy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

This order directs that responses to Staff's Second Motion to Compel and for Waiver and the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule be filed no later than August 13, 2001.

On July 27, 2001, Staff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery and for Waiver. Only TCG St. Louis, TCG Kansas City, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, responded.

On August 6, 2001, the Public Counsel filed a request for an extension of the procedural schedule by approximately two weeks in order to allow time for incorporation of the data request answers that Staff seeks to compel. Under the procedural schedule, rebuttal testimony was due to be filed on August 9, 2001. On August 7, 2001, Staff filed its second motion to compel the answers to data requests. Staff also requested that it be granted a waiver of the Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) regarding conference with opposing parties during discovery disputes. On August 8, 2001, the Commission extended the date for the filing of rebuttal testimony to August 16, 2001.

Because of the quickly approaching procedural dates, the Commission has determined that the time for responses to Public Counsel's August 6th and Staff's August 7th motions should be shortened. Therefore, the Commission will direct that any party wishing to file a response to these motions shall do so no later than August 13, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any response to Staff's Second Motion to Compel and the Office of the

Public Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 13, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 13, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hok Hredy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of August, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 10^{th} day of August 2001.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

