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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: It is July 24th, 2006,
3 and we're all here present for a prehearing in the
4 matter of petition for VCI Company for designation as
5 an eligible telecommunications carrier. We will
6 now -- Pam Fick is our court reporter this morning,
7 and we'll now take entries of appearance, starting
8 with staff.

9 MR. MEYER: Good morning. David Meyer
10 on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
11 Commission. Our address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson
12 City, Missouri 65102.

13 JUDGE STEARLEY: And thank you,
14 Mr. Meyer. And now VCI.

15 MR. STEINER: Appearing on behalf of
16 VCI, Roger W. Steiner, the law firm of Sonnenschein,
17 Nath & Rosenthal, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100,
18 Kansas City, Missouri 64111. Also appearing for VCI
19 Company is Stacey A. Klinzman, 2228 South 78th
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21 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Steiner.
22 And now AT&T.

23 MR. GRYZMALA: Hello. Good morning,
24 your Honor, et al. My name is Bob Gryzmala,
25 G-r-y-z-m-a-l-a, appearing on behalf of Southwestern

1 Bell Telephone, LP, doing business as AT&T Missouri,
2 One AT&T Center, Room 3516, St. Louis, Missouri
3 63101.

4 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. All entries
5 of appearance have been made. I don't note anyone
6 here from the Office of Public Counsel. Are there
7 any pending motions or issues to raise at this time
8 with the Commission?

9 MR. STEINER: I don't believe so, your
10 Honor.

11 MR. MEYER: Staff has nothing.

12 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Well, you-all
13 know the purpose that we're here for today is a
14 prehearing for the parties to all discuss your
15 issues, plan discovery, put together a procedural
16 schedule, work out any factual stipulations you may
17 have. And if there's any talk on settlement, that's
18 always appreciated.

19 And basically, if there are no other
20 issues for us to discuss right now, we have the phone
21 bridge set up for two hours as the parties were
22 advised by a notice on July 14th, and I hope that's
23 sufficient time for your discussions.

24 I will be available in the building if
25 any of the parties need to contact me. And if

1 there's nothing else, we will go off the record at
2 this time.

3 MR. STEINER: Your Honor, this is Roger
4 Steiner. Should we clear a date for a hearing for
5 our procedural schedule or do we just propose one?

6 JUDGE STEARLEY: You should go ahead and
7 clear a date. We'll want to check our calendar
8 upstairs because our calendar is really getting quite
9 booked up at this point in time, so I think you
10 should go ahead and plan on a date so we can pencil
11 it in.

12 MR. STEINER: David, can you do that
13 later on?

14 MR. MEYER: Yeah. What I'll do before
15 we give up the process this morning is I'll at least
16 make sure what the dates are, depending upon how our
17 cycle plays out, and see what's available.

18 MR. STEINER: Thanks.

19 JUDGE STEARLEY: Yeah. I don't think --
20 I don't know what month we're looking at or anything,
21 so I didn't go up and --

22 MR. STEINER: Sure, sure.

23 JUDGE STEARLEY: And I apologize. I
24 should have brought you a printout of our calendar.

25 MR. MEYER: That's fine. It probably

1 changes on a moment-by-moment basis.

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: True also. Well, if
3 there's nothing further, we will go off the record at
4 this time, and I will leave the parties to their
5 discussions.

6 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
7 prehearing conference was concluded.)

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