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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 2nd  
day of December, 1997.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service	)	
Commission, Complainant, vs. University	)	<b><u>CASE NO. TC-98-141</u></b>
Place Apartments, Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Telecommunications Department Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff or Complainant) filed a complaint against University Place Apartments (University Place or Respondent) on October 3, 1997. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the complaint and an answer was filed on or before November 6. Respondent has alleged, *inter alia*, that the Commission lacks jurisdiction to proceed with the complaint in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint and the answer thereto and concludes that the Commission has jurisdiction to proceed and will schedule a prehearing conference. The parties to this case shall appear at the prehearing conference prepared to discuss the issues set out in the complaint and the answer and shall also be prepared to discuss at that time the approximate number of witnesses and the approximate number of days which would be required for this matter to be heard if the entirety of the case is contested. Not more than 10 days after the conclusion of the prehearing conference the parties shall submit a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule may be filed jointly or severally.

## **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties are hereby ordered to appear for a prehearing conference at the Commission's offices in the Harry S Truman Building, Jefferson City, Missouri on December 15, 1997.

2. That not later than December 29, 1997, the parties shall, jointly or severally, file a proposed procedural schedule.

3. That the parties shall appear at the prehearing conference prepared to discuss settlement and the maximum number of witnesses and days which would be required for hearing this matter under a fully contested scenario.

4. Anyone 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.

5. That this order shall become effective on December 2, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton,  
Murray, and Drainer,  
CC., Concur.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge