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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications) Case No. TA-99-298
Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and to Classify Said Services)
and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On July 12, 1999, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ACI) filed a Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule. At a hearing on June 16, the Commission established a briefing schedule that required the parties to file initial briefs on July 20 and reply briefs on August 3. However, the transcript of the hearing was not filed until July 8, later than had been anticipated by the parties when the briefing schedule was established. ACI's motion asks that the briefing schedule be extended so that initial briefs are due on July 26 and reply briefs are due on August 6. The motion represents that counsels for the Staff of the Public Service Commission and for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have been consulted regarding this requested extension and have no objection.

The extension of time requested by ACI, with the consent of the other parties, is reasonable and will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

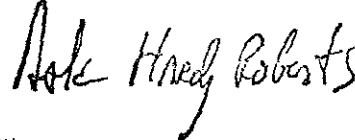
1. That the Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule is granted.

2. That initial briefs by all parties shall be filed no later than July 26, 1999, at 3:00 p.m.

3. That reply briefs by all parties shall be filed no later than August 6, 1999, at 3:00 p.m.

4. That this order shall become effective on July 20, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 14th day of July, 1999.

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