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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Least Cost)
Routing, Inc., d/b/a Long Distance Charges,)
Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to) Case No. TA-99-393
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services.)

ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On June 8, 1999, the Commission issued an order suspending the tariff filed by Least Cost Routing, Inc., d/b/a Long Distance Charges, Inc. (LCR), and setting a prehearing conference for June 18, 1999. On June 18, 1999, LCR filed a motion requesting a continuance of the early prehearing conference. The motion indicates that legal counsel had a prior obligation which precludes counsel from attending the early prehearing conference. In addition, LCR is presently discussing resolution of the underlying issues in this case and that the discussion would be aided by a continuance. The motion also states that Staff had no objection to the continuance.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and has concluded that it should be granted. The early prehearing conference will be rescheduled for July 27, 1999. At the early prehearing conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the facts and stipulate to those facts that are not in dispute. The Commission will also order the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to ensure that the case progresses. The procedural schedule shall include the dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an early prehearing conference shall be held on July 27, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The early prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has 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 prehearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 6, 1999. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 13, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

Vicky Ruth, 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 6th day of July, 1999.

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