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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation by the Staff)
of the Missouri Public Service Commission into) Case No. TR-98-345
the Earnings of Lathrop Telephone Company.)

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CANCEL HEARING

On November 9, 1998, The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion on behalf of the parties, requesting that the hearing set for November 19, 1998, be canceled. The motion states that even though the parties are in disagreement, they are willing to waive their rights to cross-examination and submit the case on the basis of prefiled testimony and simultaneous briefs.

The Commission has considered this motion and determines that the hearing should take place as scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Cancel Hearing filed on November 9, 1998, is denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 13,
1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, 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 13th day of November, 1998.

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