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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-98-347  
the Earnings of McDonald County Telephone )  
Company. )

**ORDER CANCELING HEARING**

On November 4, 1998, McDonald County Telephone Company (Company) filed a Motion to Cancel Hearing. In its Motion the Company indicated that the parties need additional time to prepare and file a revised Stipulation and Agreement. The Regulatory Law Judge met with counsel for each of the parties on November 5, 1998, and no party had an objection to the cancellation of the hearing.

The Commission finds that it is reasonable to allow the parties additional time to negotiate a settlement in this matter. Therefore, the hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., November 6, 1998, has been canceled at the request of the parties.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the hearing scheduled for November 6, 1998, is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 5, 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 5th day of November, 1998.