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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Exhaustion of Telephone Numbers in the 417,)
816, and New 314 Numbering Plan Areas.)

CASE NO. TO-96-1

ORDER APPROVING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On September 12, 1997, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) filed Staff's Motion to File Report and To Adopt Procedural Schedule. The Commission has recently issued orders regarding the solution to the exhaustion of central office codes (NXXs) in the 816 numbering plan area (NPA). The Commission finds it is now appropriate to direct the parties to resume working on potential solutions for the impending exhaustion of NXXs in the 314 NPA.

The Staff's motion proposed the following procedural schedule for issues limited to the 314 NPA:

Simultaneous Direct Testimony	November 20, 1997
Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony	December 11, 1997
Hearing Memorandum	December 12, 1997
Evidentiary Hearing	December 15 and 16, 1997

The filing of the hearing memorandum is the joint responsibility of all parties. However, the Staff of the Commission has the primary responsibility to ensure that the hearing memorandum is completed and filed in a timely manner. In order to facilitate this, the parties will be directed to submit their positions to the Staff General Counsel not less than 2 business days prior to the date upon which the hearing memorandum must be filed. In addition, the hearing memorandum shall contain an

appendix with definitions of any technical terms used within that document.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed procedural schedule is adopted as set out below.

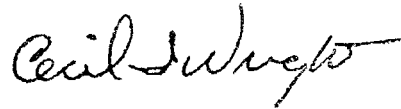
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2. That the positions of the parties which shall be included in the hearing memorandum shall be submitted to the Commission's General Counsel not later than 3:00 p.m. on December 9, 1997.

3. That 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.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Dale Hardy Roberts, Chief 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 17th day of November, 1997.