

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

Duke Manufacturing Co.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. TC-2008-0191</u></b>
	)	
McLeodUSA Telecommunications	)	
Services, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO POSTPONE PREHEARING**  
**CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: February 6, 2008

Effective Date: February 6, 2008

On January 29, 2008, the Commission entered an order setting this matter for a prehearing conference on February 7, 2008. On February 1, 2008, Staff filed its "Motion to Join AT&T Missouri as a Party," which is still pending at this time. On February 4, 2008, Respondent McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeod") filed a motion requesting that the prehearing conference be postponed "until sometime after the Commission rules on Staff's Motion to Join AT&T Missouri as a Party," contending that it would be "inefficient to proceed with the Prehearing conference while Staff's motion is pending, in light of the uncertainty as to whether all necessary parties have been identified, joined, and been given adequate notice of the prehearing conference."

The Commission finds McLeod's request, which is authorized by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) and has not been opposed by Staff, OPC, or Complainant Duke Manufacturing Co., to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall grant it.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s motion to postpone the prehearing conference originally scheduled for February 7, 2008 is granted.
2. No longer than one week after the Commission issues its ruling on Staff's pending Motion to Join AT&T Missouri as a Party, the parties shall meet and confer and jointly file an appropriate pleading containing a proposed date and time for the prehearing conference.
3. This order shall become effective on February 6, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6th day of February, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> In its January 29, 2008 order setting this matter for a prehearing conference, the Commission also directed the parties to jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule by no later than February 14, 2008. Since the prehearing conference will not take place on February 7, 2008 as originally scheduled, the February 14 deadline may now be disregarded.