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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

August 10, 2000
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Volume 1

Stone County Emergency Services,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No.
)	TC-2000-767
GTE Midwest Incorporated and)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

BEFORE:

MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

JUDGE WOODRUFF: This is a prehearing conference in Case No. TC-2000-767, which is Stone County Emergency Services versus GTE Midwest Incorporated and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. And as I said, we're here for the prehearing conference, so let's begin by taking entries of appearance. And we'll start with --

MR. POOL: Your Honor, Scott Pool on behalf of Stone County Emergency Services.

JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for GTE?

MR. FISCHER: James M. Fischer appearing on behalf of GTE Midwest Incorporated doing business as Verizon Midwest.

JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. A new name to get used to.

And for Southwestern Bell?

MS. MACDONALD: Mimi MacDonald appearing on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And for Staff?

MS. KARDIS: Julie Kardis appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

JUDGE WOODRUFF: Public Counsel?

MR. DANDINO: Michael Dandino, Office of

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1 Public Counsel -- appearing for the Office of Public
2 Counsel and the Public.

3 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Thank you. I believe
4 that's everyone.

5 One matter I want to bring up while we're on
6 the record, and that was Stone County had filed a
7 Motion for leave to amend its Complaint by
8 interdelineation to make some corrections to its
9 original Complaint.

10 No one filed any response to that, so I assume
11 no one has any objection to it. The Motion will be
12 granted, and I'll do a written order on that and get
13 done in a few days.

14 MR. POOL: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: You're welcome.

16 Are there any other matters that anyone wants
17 to bring up on the record?

18 MR. POOL: Not on behalf of Stone County.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Thank you.

20 Of course, the reason you're here is to
21 prepare a proposed procedural schedule, and by previous
22 order that's due on a week from today on August 17th.
23 And I've asked you to include a date for filing of the
24 Staff report as part of that procedural schedule, since
25 Staff was brought into this case to prepare a report.

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1 And, of course, the other reason you're here
2 is to discuss these matters and possibly resolve some
3 of these issues. And I hope you can accomplish
4 something along those lines today. I don't have
5 anything else that I need to bring up.

6 Is there anything -- one last chance for
7 anybody to bring anything up, any questions about
8 procedures or anything?

9 (No response.)

10 All right. Hearing none then, we will go off
11 the record at this time.

12 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
13 prehearing conference was concluded.

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