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Prehearing Conference

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In the Matter of the)
Investigation into Signaling)
Protocols, Call Records,) Case No. TO-99-593
Trunking Arrangements, and)
Traffic Measurement.)

LEWIS R. MILLS, JR, Presiding,
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE MILLS: We're on the record this
3 morning for a prehearing conference in Case Number
4 TO-99-593, which is styled In the Matter of the
5 Investigation into Signal and Protocols, Call
6 Records, Trunk Arrangements, and Traffic
7 Measurement.

8 We'll take entries of appearance beginning
9 on my left with Mr. Minnis.

10 MR. MINNIS: Steve Minnis, appearing on
11 behalf of Sprint.

12 JUDGE MILLS: Mr. England?

13 MR. ENGLAND: Let the record reflect the
14 appearance of W. R. England and Brian T. McCartney
15 on behalf of the Small Telephone Group. The
16 members of which are specifically listed in our
17 written entry of appearance. Mailing address is
18 Brydon, Swearngen and England, P.C., Post Office
19 Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

21 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger, for the
22 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.
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3 Public Counsel and the Public.

4 MR. BUB: Leo Bub for Southwestern Bell
5 Telephone Company. Our address is One Bell Center,
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7 MR. FISCHER: James M. Fischer, with the
8 law firm of Fischer and Dority, P.C., 101 Madison
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13 MR. JOHNSON: Craig Johnson, Andereck,
14 Evans, Milne, Peace and Johnson, 700 East Capitol,
15 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing today on
16 behalf of Missouri Independent Telephone Group.

17 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

18 Just as a couple of minor housekeeping
19 matters, we've got a few motions pending. Burks
20 Telecom of Missouri, Inc. filed a motion to
21 withdraw. That motion is granted. AT&T
22 Communications of the Southwest, Inc. also filed a
23 motion to withdraw, and that motion is granted.
24 Stephen Minnis, an attorney for Sprint, filed a
25 motion to appear as a visiting attorney, and that

1 motion is granted.

2 Is there anything further we need to
3 address on the record?

4 Hearing nothing, we're off the record.

5 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of
6 the prehearing conference was concluded.

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