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

In the Matter of TCG St. Louis for Arbitration )  
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunica- )  
tions Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection ) Case No. TO-98-14  
Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone )  
Company. )  
)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

On August 11, 1997, TCG St. Louis (TCG) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a joint motion requesting an extension of the due date for direct testimony from August 18 to August 22. TCG and SWBT also request an extension of the due date for data request pleadings from August 25 to August 29. TCG and SWBT request these extensions so that they can focus on settlement of issues.

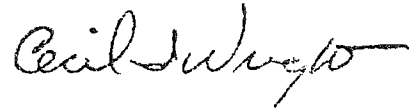
The Commission has considered the joint motion and finds it reasonable.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Joint Motion For Extension Of Time filed by TCG St. Louis and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on August 11, 1997 is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

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Thomas H. Luckenbill, Deputy Chief  
Administrative 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 12th day of August, 1997.