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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24th day of March, 1995.

In the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariff designed to introduce broadband educational videoconferencing service.

Case No. TT-95-275

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY PROCEDURE

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On March 22, 1995, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Tariff in this docket. That order found good cause for expedited treatment of the tariff filings in this case. As a result, a procedural schedule was established which contained very short time frames in which to file various forms of testimony and in which to proceed to the evidentiary hearing. In consideration of the schedule for this docket, the Commission finds that it will be necessary to alter the time frames in which a party may respond to motions or discovery requests.

For the purpose of this expedited procedural schedule only, any party to whom data requests are presented shall answer the request within five (5) days after receipt unless otherwise agreed to by the parties to the data request. If the recipient objects to data requests or is unable to answer within five (5) days, the recipient shall serve the objection or reasons for inability to answer in writing upon the requesting party and upon the Commission within three (3) days after the receipt of the data request. If the recipient asserts an inability to answer the data request within the five (5) day time limit, the recipient shall include the date upon which it will be able to answer the data request simultaneous with its reasons for inability to answer in writing as set out above.

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The Commission will also restrict the time in which a party may respond to any motion within this docket. All parties shall be allowed not more than three (3) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any motion in this docket.

In the Order Suspending Tariff issued in this docket on March 22, 1995, the Commission ordered that all filings in this docket shall be served by overnight mail to all parties in this case and this shall be a continuing requirement as to discovery requests and as to responsive pleadings, as well, for the duration of this docket. Additionally, in conformity with the Commission's policy for prefiled testimony, all testimony ordered to be filed in this docket shall be filed not later than 3:00 p.m. on the date of filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That any party to whom a data request is presented shall answer the request within five (5) days after receipt, as is more specifically set out herein above.
- 2. That any party filing a pleading in response to a motion shall do so within three (3) days of the date of the filing of the initial motion, as is more specifically set out herein above.
- 3. That all pleadings, motions, data requests and other such filings shall be served by overnight mail to all parties in this case.
- 4. That all prefiled testimony to be filed in this docket shall be filed not later than 3:00 p.m. on the date of filing.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, and Kincheloe, CC., Concur. Crumpton, C., Absent.