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ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND CONTINUING HEARING

The Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a motion to establish a procedural schedule on September 12, 1997. None of the other parties responded to the Staff's motion. The Commission adopted the Staff's proposed schedule on November 17. On November 18, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc., GTE Midwest Incorporated, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and United Telephone Company of Missouri filed a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule.

The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to suspend its previously adopted procedural schedule and continue the hearing for a limited period in order to give the parties additional time to file testimony and prepare for a hearing. The Commission anticipates scheduling a hearing for sometime in January of 1998, but will entertain requests to hold the hearing at a later date for good cause shown. The parties should file their proposed procedural schedule(s) no later than December 5.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission on November 17, 1997, is suspended.

2. That the hearing scheduled for December 15 and 16, 1997, is continued.

3. That the parties shall file their proposed procedural schedule(s) by December 5 and shall state good cause for any requests to hold the hearing later than January of 1998.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 20, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Amy E. Randles, 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 20th day of November, 1997.