BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application for Waiver of MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc. of Compliance with the Requirement of 4 CSR 240-32.

Case No. TE-2006-0415

ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 11, 2006

Effective Date: August 11, 2006

On April 25, 2006, MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc. filed an application with the Commission requesting a waiver of compliance with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-32.080(5)(A)1 related to time standards for installation of service. On April 28, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an objection to MCC Telephony's application contending, among other things, that MCC Telephony failed to state "good cause" for the requested waiver. On May 1, 2006, the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group, comprised of six small rural ILECs, filed an "Application to Intervene in Opposition to Waiver." The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation and supporting memorandum on July 11, 2006.

On July 14, 2006, the Commission ordered any party wishing to request an evidentiary hearing in this case to do so on or before July 28, 2006. On July 21, 2006, MCC Telephony filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation and Contingent Request for Hearing.

The next step is to move this matter toward resolution. To that end, the Commission will conduct a prehearing conference to discuss the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on September 7, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective on August 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of August, 2006.