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In the Matter of the Cancellation)
of the Certificate of Service) Case No. TD-2003-0197
Authority and Accompanying Tariff)
of CoreComm Missouri, Inc.)

RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning. This is the
3 prehearing conference for Case No. TD-2003-0197. It's in
4 the matter of CoreComm, Missouri. I am Ron Pridgin. I'm
5 the Regulatory Law Judge that's been assigned to handle this
6 case.

7 We are here at the Hotel Governor Office
8 Building on January 21st, 2003, at 10 o'clock in the
9 morning. We are also here because of my December 31st, 2002
10 Order setting this case for prehearing conference.

11 At this time I would like to get entries of
12 appearance from counsel, and if I could start with Staff,
13 please.

14 MR. BERLIN: Yes, your Honor. I'd like to
15 make an entry of appearance. Robert S. Berlin for the Staff
16 of the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360,
17 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Mr. Berlin.

19 Anyone here on behalf of CoreComm?

20 MS. MORGAN: Sondra B. Morgan, the law firm
21 Brydon, Swearngen & England, Post Office Box 456, Jefferson
22 City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of CoreComm,
23 Missouri, Inc.

24 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Ms. Morgan.

25 Any other parties present this morning?

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1 Hearing none, we will go forward.

2 I don't think I have any pending motions, but
3 just in case, do the parties have anything they'd like to
4 discuss before we proceed?

5 MS. MORGAN: I have already given to
6 Mr. Berlin a copy of the rescission of administrative
7 dissolution for CoreComm Missouri that's been filed with the
8 Missouri Secretary of State. It should be processed this
9 week, and I hope to by the end of the week have a
10 certificate of good standing for the company.

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Anything else?

12 Okay. Hearing nothing, let me briefly explain
13 why I've brought you together. It's been the Commission's
14 experience that the best way to get the parties to discuss
15 settlement is to have one of these prehearing conferences
16 and to give you two the chance to meet at least once before
17 this case goes to hearing, if indeed it does go.

18 You will have access to this room until
19 five o'clock, so that you two will have ample opportunity to
20 discuss a potential settlement.

21 Another reason I brought you together is in my
22 December 31st Order I ordered the parties to file a proposed
23 procedural schedule. That will be due a week from today, in
24 which the parties hopefully agree on a proposed schedule of
25 filing testimony and when you would like this case heard.

1 If you can't agree, I would expect both of you to file
2 individual proposed schedules and the Commission would have
3 to approve some sort of schedule.

4 If you do have any questions, I will be up on
5 the ninth floor, especially if you have questions on when
6 the Commission might be available to hear this case.

7 I believe that is all that I have. Do I have
8 anything else that the parties need to discuss?

9 MS. MORGAN: I don't believe so.

10 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Hearing nothing, we will
11 conclude this prehearing conference. This conference is
12 adjourned and we are off the record.

13 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
14 prehearing conference was concluded.

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