

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of)
Aristotle Unified Communications, LLC) **File No. TO-2023-0436**
Related to the Connect America Fund)
Phase II Auction)

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, in response to the presiding officer’s direction to the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule and presents the following:

1. That the following events occur on the following dates:

EVENT	DATE
Last Day to Request Discovery	November 9, 2023
Direct Testimony (Aristotle and Staff)	November 17, 2023
List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, Witnesses and Cross-Examination	November 21, 2023
Statement of Positions	November 30, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing	December 8, 2023
Initial Briefs	December 19, 2023
Reply Briefs	December 29, 2023

2. That the Commission order the parties to follow these procedures for this case:

- a) The parties will offer live rebuttal testimony at the evidentiary hearing. This rebuttal will be based on the Staff’s Report and Recommendation and the Direct Testimony filed by the Company and Staff on November 15, 2023.

- b) Data request responses shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule, on counsel for the requesting party, unless counsel for the requesting party requests otherwise in writing. Responses to Staff data requests must be submitted in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed

to by Staff counsel, if infeasible. All data requests to Staff must be submitted in EFIS.

c) The response time for all data requests shall be 20 calendar days, and 10 calendar days to object or notify that more than 20 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests issued after 5:00 pm will be considered served on the next business day.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of all parties, prays the Commission will accept this proposed procedural schedule and order the parties to comply with it and the procedures set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of November, 2023, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Scurlock