

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation of )  
Aristotle Unified Communications, LLC )  
Related to the Connect America Fund )  
Phase II Auction )

**File No. TO-2023-0436**

## ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 7, 2023

Effective Date: November 7, 2023

On November 6, 2023, the Staff of the Commission filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and procedures, finds them reasonable, and will adopt them.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Last Day to Request Discovery	-	November 9, 2023
Direct Testimony	-	November 17, 2023
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements, List of Exhibits	-	November 30, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing	-	December 8, 2023
Initial Briefs	-	December 19, 2023
Reply Briefs	-	December 29, 2023

2. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

- (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.

4. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

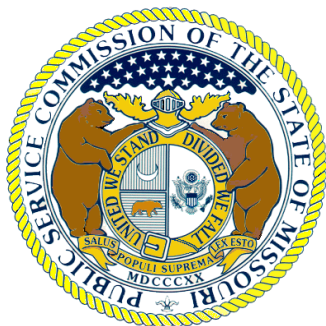
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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