

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 9, 1998**

CASE NO: TA-98-575

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Uncertified Copy:

**MCImetro Access Transmission Services
1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006**

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

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro)
Access Transmission Services LLC for Certificates)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Tele-)
communications Services, Local Exchange Telecom-)
munications Services, Exchange Access Services,) Case No. TA-98-575
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in)
the State of Missouri and for Competitive)
Classification.)

**ORDER ADOPTING FILING DEADLINE FOR
A STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro) filed an application on June 22, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was granted intervention on August 5, and the parties were directed to file either a proposed procedural schedule or a date for the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement no later than September 3.

MCImetro filed a Procedural Schedule on September 3, stating that the parties were in agreement that a Stipulation and Agreement could be filed by October 5. MCImetro asked the Commission to approve the proposed deadline for filing of a Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission has considered MCImetro's motion and will adopt the proposed filing deadline. The parties shall file a Stipulation and Agreement no later than October 5 or, if no agreement can be reached, a proposed procedural schedule with dates for the filing of testimony.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file a Stipulation and Agreement or, if no agreement can be reached, a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 5, 1998.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 9, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Brian K. Harper, Regulatory 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 9th day of September, 1998.

ATISecy: <u>Harpur / Pope</u>	Return by 3 p.m.
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<u>Ad</u> Inspector, Chief	<u>Adm</u> Comptroller, Chief
<u>Ch</u> Secretary, Chief	<u>AS</u> Assistant Secretary, Chief
<u>Ch</u> Director, Vice-Chief	

**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 9th day of September, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**