BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. IC-2008-0285
AT&T Corp.)
Respondent.))

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule

Comes now Complainant Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, and hereby moves the Commission to modify the procedural schedule adopted by Order of April 30, 2008 in the following respects:

- A. change the date for Northeast to file direct testimony from October, 2008 to October 29, 2008;
- B. change the date for AT&T to file rebuttal testimony from November 14, 2008 to November 28, 2008;
- C. change the date for Staff to file rebuttal testimony from December 12, 2008 to December 29, 2008;
- D. change the date for all parties to file cross-surrebuttal testimony from January 8, 2008 to January 15, 2009;
- E. change the date for filing of the list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination, and order of opening statements from January 15, 2009 to January 18, 2009.

The existing dates for filing statements of position, and for the hearing itself, would not be changed by this proposed modification.

In support of this Motion, Northeast states as follows:

- 1. This motion is being filed in order to permit Northeast and AT&T an additional two weeks to continue to pursue settlement discussions without Northeast having to prepare and file direct testimony by October 15, 2008.
- 2. All counsel for all parties have been contacted by the undersigned counsel for Northeast, and the undersigned represents that AT&T, Staff, and the Office of Public Counsel agree to this proposed modification.
- 3. There is room in the existing procedural schedule to accommodate this modification without imposing undue hardship upon the parties, the assigned regulatory law judge, or the Commission.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Northeast respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order no later than October 13, 2008 granting the modification requested herein.

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