

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of Fidelity Telephone Company	)	
for authority to file, establish,	)	Case No. IR-2004-0272
and put into effect new, increased,	)	
or revised rates and charges for	)	
telephone service.	)	

**MOTION TO CANCEL REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Fidelity Telephone Company (Fidelity or Company) and for its Motion to Cancel Remaining Procedural Schedules, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On March 18 and 19, 2004, the Parties to the above-captioned matter participated in a Prehearing Conference as scheduled by the Commission. As a result of the Prehearing Conference, the Parties have reached, what is in effect, a unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Intervenors SBC Missouri and AT&T have agreed not to oppose the Stipulation and Agreement). Shortly, but no later than March 29, 2004, the Parties anticipate filing a Stipulation and Agreement which, if accepted, will resolve all issues in the case.

2. As a result of this Stipulation and Agreement, it will not be necessary for Parties to file rebuttal testimony (scheduled for March 29, 2004); a list of issues, statements of position and reconciliation (scheduled for April 2, 2004); or surrebuttal testimony (scheduled for April 5, 2004). Further, it will not be necessary to hold an evidentiary hearing on April 7 - 9, 2004; although, if the Commission desires to hold an on-the-record conference for purposes of inquiring into the Stipulation and Agreement, Fidelity would suggest that it do so for either the afternoon of April 8, 2004, or the

morning of April 9, 2004 (as Fidelity witness Schoonmaker has accepted an invitation to participate in a seminar in Washington, D.C. on April 7, 2004).

3. Fidelity has discussed this motion with the Parties to the case and they have indicated no objection to same.

WHEREFORE, Fidelity respectfully requests that the Commission cancel the remaining procedural schedule in this matter and, if appropriate, schedule an on-the-record conference for purposes of inquiring into the Stipulation and Agreement for either the afternoon of April 8, 2004, or the morning of April 9, 2004 and for such other orders as are reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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