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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TA-99-47

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **Motion to Suspend Filing of the Proposed Procedural Schedule**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Communications Services,)
Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance,)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services Within the State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-99-47

MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING OF THE
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for this Motion to Suspend states as follows:

1. Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance filed an application on August 4, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri.

2. The Commission issued an order on September 9, 1998, granting intervention to Mid-Missouri Group, Sprint Communications Company L.P., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., CompTel-Mo, and Digital Teleport, Inc.. Participation without intervention was granted to Fidelity Telephone Company and Small Telephone Company Group. The Commission ordered the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 9, 1998.

3. The parties met in a pre-hearing conference on October 6, 1998. The parties agree that the date for submitting the proposed procedural schedule should be suspended while the parties negotiate a stipulation. The parties request that the Commission suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until November 6, 1998.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until November 6, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 7th day of October, 1998.



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