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RE: Case No. TA-99-47 - Southwestern Bell Communication Services Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **Motion to Establish 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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule states:

1. On August 4, 1998, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance ("SBLD" or "Applicant") filed an application with the Commission requesting a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.
2. In its *Order Granting Interventions and Setting Early Prehearing Conference* the Commission granted permission to intervene to Mid-Missouri Group, Sprint Communications Company, L.P., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., CompTel-Mo, and Digital Teleport, Inc.
3. On October 6, 1998, the parties met in a prehearing conference. At the request of the parties, the Commission extended the date for filing the proposed procedural schedule until November 30, 1998. An agreement has not been reached among the parties.
4. The Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony of Applicant	January 13, 1999
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Rebuttal Testimony of Staff/OPC/Intervenors

February 18, 1999

Surrebuttal Testimony of Applicant

Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony of Staff/OPC/Intervenors

March 8, 1999

Call-In Prehearing Conference

March 16, 1999

Hearing Memorandum

March 23, 1999

Hearing

April 1, 1999

The parties were contacted by the Staff regarding this proposed procedural schedule. All parties support this procedural schedule with the following exceptions: The Office of the Public Counsel opposes establishing a procedural schedule until the Applicant's § 271 application is finalized by the FCC. McCleodUSA was not available for comment on these proposed dates.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule.

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 30th day of November, 1998.



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