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Dale Roberts
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State of Missouri
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Re: Applicant Universal Telecom, Inc.'s Request for Extension of Time to File

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Case No: TA-2000-598

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced Application is an original and one (1) copy of Applicant Universal Telecom, Inc.'s Request for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule. Please file stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If this Request for Extension is insufficient or if my client is not given the additional time, please contact me as soon as possible so that we may alert our client. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above listed number.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of)	
Universal Telecom, Inc., for)	Missouri Public Se rvice Commissi on
A Certificate of Service Authority to)	SELAIGH COMMINEION
Provide Prepaid Basic Local)	
Telecommunications Services in the)	Case No. TA-2000-598
State of Missouri and to Classify)	
Said Services and the Company)	
As Competitive)	

APPLICANT UNIVERSAL TELECOM, INC.'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Applicant Universal Telecom, Inc., ("UTI"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests an extension of time to file the proposed procedural schedule requested in the Commission's Order dated May 26, 2000. The proposed procedural schedule requested by the Commission is due June 26, 2000. UTI has received a proposed stipulation from Intervenor Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Intervenor") that if agreed to may obviate the need for a hearing or procedural schedule. At this point, UTI remains in the process of reviewing the proposed stipulations and anticipates forwarding a stipulation approved by UTI to Intervenor for Intervenor's review and approval. Accordingly, UTI seeks an additional fourteen (14) days up to and including July 10, 2000 in order to provide the requested information. UTI's counsel has apprised Intervenor of its intent to file this Request.

Respectfully/submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 23 day of June, 2000, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, to:

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