

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-693

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Telistar)
Communications, LLC, for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local) Case No. TA-2000-693
Telecommunications Service in Portions of)
the State of Missouri and for Competitive)
Classification.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Telistar Communications, LLC (Telistar), filed an application on April 27, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060. The Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than June 1, 2000. On June 6, 2000, the Commission granted intervention to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). Telistar filed a joint proposed procedural schedule on June 22, 2000. On June 28, 2000, the Commission issued an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule, which provided that direct testimony by the applicant would be due on October 2, 2000.

On October 2, 2000, Telistar filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. The motion notes that the parties anticipate that the matter can be resolved by stipulation. Telistar is in the process of updating its financial information at the request of Staff, and believes that the matter may be resolved without the necessity of a hearing. As a result, Telistar requested that the Commission

suspend the procedural schedule for a period of 90 days. Telistar notes that counsel for the Staff of the Commission and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have no objection to the request for a suspension of the procedural schedule. On October 5, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Shortening Time to Respond, which provided that the Office of the Public Counsel, or any other party, could file a response to the Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule no later than October 9, 2000. No responses were received.

The Commission has reviewed the October 2, 2000, Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and finds that the request should be granted. However, instead of waiting for the expiration of the 90-day suspension period before ordering that a second proposed procedural schedule be filed, the Commission will direct that either a stipulation and agreement or a second proposed procedural schedule shall be filed within 90 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule filed on October 2, 2000, is granted. The parties shall file either a stipulation and agreement or a second proposed procedural schedule by January 22, 2001.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 3, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 24th day of Oct. 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge