

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Affinity Corporation's Tariff)	
Filing to Update the Rules and Regulations)	Case No. TT-2000-46
Section and Introduce New Rate Plans for)	Tariff File 9901038
Business and Residential Customers.)	

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 19, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), on behalf of all the parties, filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission postpone the prehearing conference scheduled for August 24, 1999, until at least September 14, 1999. Staff stated that this would allow the parties time to continue discussions and resolve all issues. The prehearing conference had already been rescheduled from August 10, 1999.

The Commission finds that it is reasonable to allow the parties additional time to negotiate a settlement in this matter. The purpose of this early prehearing conference was to bring the parties together to discuss settlement and determine a procedural schedule. Since the parties have been able to arrange discussion of settlement on their own, an early prehearing conference may not be necessary. Therefore, the commission will not reschedule the prehearing conference at this time but will order the parties to provide a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference scheduled for August 24, 1999, is canceled at the request of the parties.
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 14, 1999.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 31, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of August, 1999.

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