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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
JATO Operating Corp. for a Certificate)
of Authority to Provide Basic Local and)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri.)
Case No. TA-2000-141

ORDER CANCELING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On October 6, 1999, JATO Operating Corp. (JATO) filed a Motion to Cancel Prehearing Conference. JATO indicates that it and the other parties have already agreed upon a procedural schedule that will be filed on or before October 22. JATO therefore believes that the prehearing conference scheduled for October 8 is unnecessary. The motion indicates that all other parties to this proceeding join in JATO's request to cancel the prehearing conference.

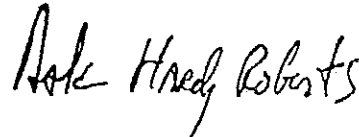
The Commission finds that as the parties have been able to reach a consensus about a proposed procedural schedule, an early prehearing conference is not necessary at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the early prehearing conference scheduled for October 8, 1999 is canceled.
2. That the requirement that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 22, 1999, remains in effect.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 8, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 7th day of October, 1999.

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