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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of BroadBand     )  
Office Communications, Inc., for a Certificate     )  
of Authority to Provide and/or Resell Basic     ) Case No. TA-2000-373  
Local and Local Exchange and Intrastate Inter-     )  
exchange Telecommunications Services in the     )  
State of Missouri.     )

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

BroadBand Office Communications, Inc. (BroadBand), applied to the Commission on December 16, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide competitive basic local and local exchange and intrastate inter-exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.430, 392.440, RSMo 1994, and 392.450 and 392.451, RSMo Supp. 1999. BroadBand requested competitive classification and an order waiving certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.361 and 392.420, RSMo 1994. BroadBand seeks to provide its services throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Sprint/United Telephone Company (Sprint), and GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE).

The Commission issued a notice and schedule of applicants on December 21, 1999, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by January 20, 2000. SWBT filed a timely application to intervene on January 10, 2000. No one else sought to intervene.

On January 20, 2000, the Commission issued an order that granted SWBT's request to intervene and directed the parties to file a proposed

procedural schedule by February 25, 2000. The order also provided the parties an option to file a stipulation and agreement. On February 24, 2000, BroadBand filed a motion requesting an extension of time stating that a stipulation and agreement is nearly completed.

Inasmuch the parties to this proceeding are near an agreement as indicated by BroadBand, it appears reasonable and in the interest of administrative economy to extend the time for filing a proposed procedural schedule.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the request for an extension of time by BroadBand Office Communications, Inc., is granted and the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule in this case no later than March 10, 2000.

2. That, in the event a stipulation and agreement is completed and filed by March 10, 2000, the parties need not file a proposed procedural schedule.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 9, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



( S E A L )

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

Keith Thornburg, 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 28th day of February, 2000