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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Delta)
Phones, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Tele-) Case No. TA-2000-272
communications Service in Portions of the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Said)
Services and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DATE
FOR FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On December 16, 1999, Delta Phones, Inc. (Delta), filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file a proposed procedural schedule. Delta states that the parties to this case are in the process of negotiating a stipulation and agreement and are confident that the case can be resolved through stipulation. However, due to the parties' schedules, they have been unable to complete the negotiations and file a stipulation and agreement with the Commission by the December 20, 1999, deadline. Delta requests that the Commission extend the time for filing a proposed procedural schedule until January 4, 2000, in order to give the parties more time to complete their negotiations.

Delta indicated that counsel for the Staff of the Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company do not object to the request to extend the date for filing a proposed procedural schedule.

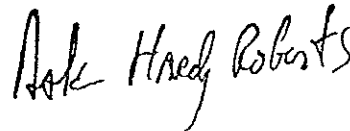
The Commission has reviewed Delta's motion and finds that the deadline for filing a proposed procedural schedule or a stipulation and agreement should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Extend Date for Filing Procedural Schedule filed by Delta Phones, Inc., on December 16, 1999, is granted. The deadline for the company to file a proposed procedural schedule or a stipulation and agreement is now January 4, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, 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 17th day of December, 1999.

