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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: In the Matter of the Application of American Fiber Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Basic Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri - Case No. TA-2000-305

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original plus 14 copies of the Proposed Procedural Schedule filed on behalf of American Fiber Network, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

If you should have any questions concerning the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, L.L.C.

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RSB/s Enclosures

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PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now American Fiber Network, Inc. ("AFN") by and through its attorneys, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C., Richard S. Brownlee, III, and for its proposed procedural schedule states:

- 1. AFN anticipates filing a unanimous Joint Stipulation and Agreement on or before February 29, 2000. This unanimous Joint Stipulation and Agreement should alleviate the need for any further procedural schedule in this case.
- 2. In the unlikely event a unanimous Joint Stipulation and Agreement is not filed by the parties on or before February 29, 2000, AFN proposes the following procedural schedule:

AFN's direct testimony due: March 31, 2000

Rebuttal testimony due: April 28, 2000

Surrebuttal testimony due: May 12, 2000

Proposed List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination and Order of Opening Statement (filed by Staff)

due: June 2, 2000

Statements of Position due: June 16, 2000

Hearing: June 23, 2000

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3. Counsel for AFN has contacted counsel for the Commission Staff and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and neither has any objection to the procedural schedule proposed herewith.

WHEREFORE, American Fiber Network, Inc. prays for an Order approving the procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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