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

In the Matter of the Application of)
ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications) Case No. TA-99-298
Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and to Classify Said Services)
and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 7, 1999, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ACI) filed an application for certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri and to be classified as a competitive company. On March 5, the Commission issued an order granting Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWBT) application to intervene. In the same order, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 25.

On March 24, ACI filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Procedural Schedule. ACI's motion states that ACI and SWBT have discussed the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement and believe that they will be able to submit the case based on the "standard" CLEC Stipulation and Agreement. However, the parties will not be able to execute the Stipulation and Agreement in time to file it before March 25. ACI therefore requests that the Commission grant an extension of time to

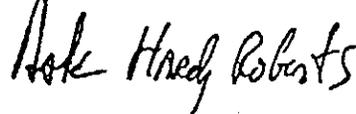
April 1 for the parties to file the Stipulation and Agreement or a proposed procedural schedule.

The Commission finds that ACI's request for an extension of time is reasonable and that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Extension of Time to File Procedural Schedule filed by ALLTEL Communications, Inc. is granted.
2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 1, 1999.
3. That this order shall become effective on April 9, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 30th day of March, 1999.

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