

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TO-2000-667

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Effective Availability for Resale of South-)
western Bell Telephone Company's Local Plus)
Service by Interexchange Companies and)
Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange)
Companies)

Case No. TO-2000-667

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On February 6, 2001, the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) filed a motion asking the Commission to extend the briefing schedule previously established for this case. STCG asks that the date for filing initial briefs be extended from February 27, 2001 to March 16, 2001. STCG also asks that the date for filing reply briefs be extended from March 13, 2001 to March 30, 2001. STCG indicates that this change is desirable because the Commission has established a briefing schedule in Case No. TO-99-593 (a case with similar parties and issues) that closely matches the briefing schedule in this case. STCG indicates that counsel for all parties have been contacted and that none object to the requested extension of the briefing schedule.

Because there is no operation of law date by which time the Commission must act in this case, and because the motion is not opposed by any party, the Commission finds that the requested extension of the briefing schedule is reasonable. STCG's motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule filed by the Small Telephone Company Group is granted.

2. That the parties shall file initial briefs by 3:00 p.m. on March 16, 2001.

3. That the parties shall file reply briefs by 3:00 p.m. on March 30, 2001.

4. That this order shall become effective on February 18, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of February, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 8th day of February 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

