

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 2, 2001**

**CASE NO: TA-2001-251**

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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**

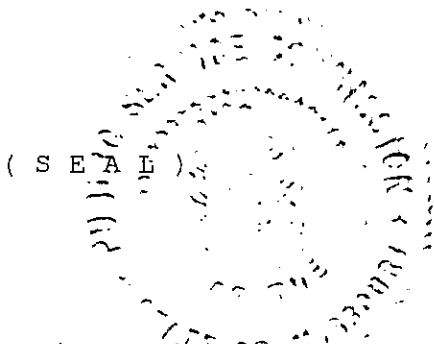
In the Matter of the Application of ExOp of Missouri, Inc., for Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )  
Case No. TA-2001-251

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On December 6, 2000, the Commission set a prehearing conference for December 27, 2000, and directed that a proposed procedural schedule be filed on or before January 3, 2001. The prehearing conference was held on December 27, 2000, as scheduled. On January 2, 2001, the parties jointly requested that the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule be suspended until February 7, 2001, in that settlement negotiations are continuing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties herein shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule on or before February 7, 2001.
2. That this Order shall become effective on February 7, 2001.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of February, 2001.