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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Access Rates to be Charged)
by Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Companies in the State of Missouri.) Case No. TO-99-596

ORDER ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On January 4, 2000, the final volume of the transcript of the evidentiary hearing in this matter was filed. Therefore, it is now appropriate to establish a briefing schedule. The parties shall file simultaneous briefs on or before February 7, 2000, and simultaneous reply briefs on or before February 22, 2000. As provided in the Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, issued herein on August 31, 1999, briefs shall not exceed 30 pages and reply briefs shall not exceed 15 pages without prior leave of the Commission. Pertinent sections of the record shall be specified by volume, page and line number.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties hereto shall file simultaneous briefs on or before February 7, 2000, and simultaneous reply briefs on or before February 22, 2000.

2. That briefs shall not exceed 30 pages and reply briefs shall not exceed 15 pages without prior leave of the Commission.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 5, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
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 5th day of January, 2000.