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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of @link)
Networks, Inc., for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunica-) Case No. TA-2000-521
tions Services in the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 23, 2000, @link Networks, Inc. (@link), a Wisconsin corporation, filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. @link also seeks competitive status and waiver of certain statutes and Commission rules. On March 1, 2000, the Commission adopted a protective order, as requested by @link in a motion filed together with its application. On March 2, 2000, @link supplemented its application.

On March 7, 2000, the Commission issued its Notice of Applications. Thereafter, on March 16, 2000, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed its timely Application to Intervene, which the Commission granted on May 1, 2000. Also on that date, the Commission set a prehearing conference for May 24, 2000, and required that a proposed procedural schedule be filed a week later.

On May 22, 2000, however, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its motion to suspend the prehearing conference and proposed procedural schedule for 30 days. The Commission granted

Staff's motion by its Order issued on May 23, 2000, and reset the prehearing conference for June 23, 2000.

Being given to understand that a unanimous stipulation and agreement will soon be filed herein, the Commission will cancel the prehearing conference set for June 23, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference previously set in this matter for June 23, 2000, is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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 22nd day of June, 2000.

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