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RE: TA-99-47 – In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **SECOND MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a)
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Telecommunications Services within the State of)
Missouri.)

Case No. TA-99-47

SECOND MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING OF THE
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and
for this Second Motion to Suspend states as follows:

1. Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance filed an application on August 4, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri.
2. The Commission issued an order on September 9, 1998, granting intervention to Mid-Missouri Group, Sprint Communications Company L.P., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., CompTel-Mo, and Digital Teleport, Inc. Participation without intervention was granted to Fidelity Telephone Company and Small Telephone Company Group. The Commission ordered the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 9, 1998.
3. The parties met in a pre-hearing conference on October 6, 1998, and agreed that the date for submitting the proposed procedural schedule should be suspended while the parties negotiated a stipulation. The parties were granted an extension until November 6, 1998.

4. The parties are still in the process of negotiating a stipulation. The Staff requests that the Commission further suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule or in the alternative, a stipulation, no later than November 30, 1998. All parties agree to suspend the proposed procedural schedule filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule until November 30, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 6th day of November, 1998.



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