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April 24, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: 2nd Century Communications, Inc.
Case No. TA-2000-323

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Dear Judge Roberts:

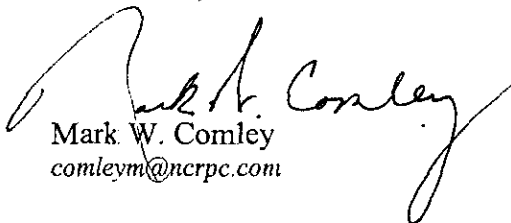
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and fourteen copies of a Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Please bring this filing to the appropriate members of your staff. Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly 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)
2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunication Services)
in the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Such Services and the Company)
As Competitive)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. TA-2000-323

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now 2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (hereinafter "2nd Century" or "Applicant") and submits the following to the Commission:

1. In its order date April 4, 2000, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule in this matter. Although the parties anticipate that this case will be resolved by a stipulation, the following procedural schedule is proposed:

Applicant's Direct Testimony	June 15, 2000 (by 4:00 p.m.)
Rebuttal Testimony (all other parties)	July 17, 2000 (by 4:00 p.m.)
Surrebuttal Testimony	July 24, 2000 (by 4:00 p.m.)
Prehearing Conference	July 28, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.
Statement of Issues and List of and order of Witnesses	August 8, 2000
Statement of Positions on the Issues	August 15, 2000
Hearing	August 22-24, 2000¹

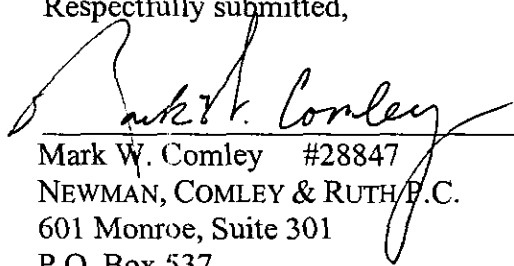
¹This date is proposed and has not been confirmed on the Commission's calendar.

2. General Counsel and counsel for intervener, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, have no objection to this proposed schedule.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to approve the foregoing procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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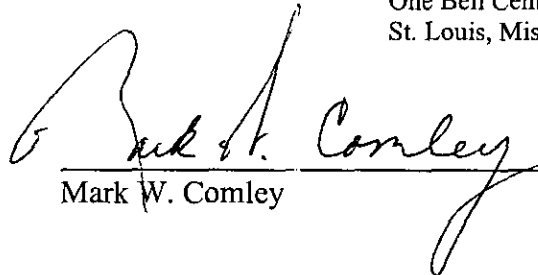
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of April, 2000 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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