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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Request of MoKan       )  
Dial Inc., and Choctaw Telephone Company for    )  
Clarification and Determination of Certain       )  
Aspects as to the Continued Provisioning of       )  
Metropolitan Calling Area Service.               )  
Case No. TO-98-379

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**  
**TO SUGGESTIONS OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

On December 14, 1998, MoKan Dial, Inc. (MoKan) and Choctaw Telephone Company (Choctaw) requested an extension of time in which to respond to the December 3, 1998, Suggestions of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Regarding Supplemental Motion to Determine Availability.

The companies state that due to the complexity of the matter, the upcoming holidays, a personal vacation of counsel for Choctaw and MoKan scheduled for December 21-25, and an upcoming hearing in TR-98-343 on December 16-17, it requests an extension until January 8, 1999. The companies state that such an extension is reasonable and necessary and will not prejudice any party. The companies indicate that it will take time to investigate the issue raised by SWBT in its December 3, 1998, Suggestions Regarding Supplemental Motion to Determine Availability.

The Commission has reviewed the motion of MoKan Dial, Inc., and Choctaw Telephone Company and finds that the request to extend the deadline for filing a response to SWBT's December 3, 1998, Suggestions

Regarding Supplemental Motion to Determine Availability should be granted. Although MoKan and Choctaw requested an extension until January 8, 1999, the Commission finds that the extension will be granted until January 11, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Suggestions of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed by MoKan Dial, Inc., and Choctaw Telephone Company on December 14, 1998 is granted, and the deadline for filing a response is now January 11, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 4, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, 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 4th day of January, 1999.