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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of VoCall Communications Corporation's Tariff to Add Surcharges for Public Pay Telephones, to Add Surcharges and Fees for Prepaid Calling Cards, to Make Textual Changes, and to Add Language Pertaining to Regulatory Assessments and Miscellaneous Charges.)
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) **Case No. TT-99-41**
) (Tariff File 9900006)
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

VoCall Communications Corporation (VoCall) submitted a tariff filing to the Commission for approval on July 2, 1998 which was suspended to December 8. In response to a motion of the parties the Commission set a Stipulation Deadline of September 25. Staff filed a Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule on September 25 stating that the parties were unable to reach agreement and setting out agreed upon dates for the filing of testimony and for hearing.

The Commission will adopt the proposed procedural schedule with one exception as set out in the ordered paragraphs below. The Commission has rescheduled the hearing date for January 11, 1999. In addition, the Commission finds that the following conditions shall be applied to the schedule.

A. The Commission will require the prefiling of testimony as defined in 4 CSR 240-2.130. The practice of prefiling testimony is designed to give parties notice of the claims, contentions and evidence in issue and to avoid unnecessary objections and delays in the proceedings caused by allegations of unfair surprise at the hearing. The

Commission expects the parties to comply with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.130, including the filing of testimony on line-numbered pages.

B. Testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless a protective order has first been established by the Commission. The party that considers the information to be proprietary or highly confidential should request a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered information open to the public.

C. The parties shall file a hearing memorandum setting out the issues to be heard and the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, an appendix containing definitions of technical terms, each party's position on the disputed issues, and the order of cross-examination. The hearing memorandum will set forth the issues that are to be heard and decided by the Commission. Any issue not contained in the hearing memorandum will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission. Staff will be responsible for preparing and filing the hearing memorandum.

D. The Commission emphasizes the importance of the deadline for filing the hearing memorandum. Commission Staff will be responsible for preparing and filing the hearing memorandum, and, unless the Commission orders otherwise, the hearing memorandum shall be filed on or before the date set. Each party is required to provide Staff with its position on each unresolved issue at least two business days prior to the filing deadline for the hearing memorandum. Each party shall either present their signature element (a signed page), shall provide written authorization to permit the General Counsel to sign for that particular

party, or shall be available to sign the final draft at the offices of the General Counsel prior to the filing deadline. A hearing memorandum which is not signed is considered noncompliant as to the party whose signature is missing and any party who fails or refuses to sign the final copy of the hearing memorandum is hereby ordered to file its own hearing memorandum, which follows the same numbering and topic outline, by the hearing memorandum filing date.

E. The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within ten working days after the conclusion of the hearing. Any party seeking to expedite the filing of the transcript shall tender a written request to the administrative law judge at least five days before the hearing.

F. Initial briefs shall be limited to 30 pages and reply briefs to 15 pages. All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080(7).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this proceeding, subject to the conditions discussed above:

Direct testimony	November 2, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Rebuttal testimony	November 23, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Surrebuttal testimony	December 7, 1998, 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Memorandum	December 21, 1998
Hearing	January 11, 1999

2. That the hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room, Room 520B, on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With

Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

4. That this Order shall become effective on October 14, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 2nd day of October, 1998.