

3. CassTel believes that there are significant issues of law, in addition to issues of fact, which can only be adequately presented in a written post-hearing brief. Accordingly, CassTel requests a briefing schedule, providing for simultaneous initial

briefs to be filed thirty (30) days after the completion of the hearing transcript and simultaneous reply briefs to be filed fifteen (15) days thereafter.

WHEREFORE, CassTel respectfully request the Commission to adopt the procedural schedule proposed by Staff, and as modified herein, and for such other orders as are appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent electronically, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 28th day of July, 2005, to the following parties:

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