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MCI WorldCom Communications,)
Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications)
of Missouri, Inc., and BroadSpan)
Communications, Inc., d/b/a)
Primary Network Communications,)
Inc.,)
Complainant,) Case
No. TC-2000-225
v.)
Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company,)
Respondent.)

BEFORE:

KEVIN A. THOMPSON, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 JUDGE THOMPSON: Good morning.

4 We're here for a prehearing conference in
5 the matter of MCI WorldCom Communications,
6 Incorporated, Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri,
7 Incorporated, and BroadSpan Communications,
8 Incorporated, doing business as Primary Network
9 Communications, Incorporated versus Southwestern Bell
10 Telephone Company, Case No. TC-2000-225.

11 My name is Kevin Thompson. I am the
12 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this matter.

13 And let us first take oral entries of
14 appearance.

15 Do we have anyone from the Public Counsel
16 here today?

17 (No response.)

18 JUDGE THOMPSON: Okay. Well, we will
19 nonetheless proceed.

20 Staff, why don't you go ahead?

21 MR. STUEVEN: David J. Stueven, 301 High
22 Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102,
23 representing the Staff.

24 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.

25 Do we have anyone here for Complainants?

1 MR. LUMLEY: Yes, sir. Carl Lumley,
2 appearing on behalf of the Complainants, 130 South
3 Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri, 63105.

4 And on behalf of Primary Network
5 Communications, Inc., I'm joined by Colleen Dale.

6 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.

7 And how about Southwestern Bell?

8 MR. CONROY: Thank you, your Honor.

9 Anthony Conroy, appearing on behalf of
10 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, One Bell Center,
11 Suite 3518, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101.

12 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

13 I appreciate all of you making the effort to
14 be here this morning.

15 As you know, our early prehearing
16 conferences have two objects, the first of which is to
17 give you an opportunity to hammer out a procedural
18 schedule, a proposed procedural schedule, which I
19 believe is due approximately a week from today.

20 The other object is to give you an
21 opportunity to discuss settlement of some or all of
22 the issues that currently divide you.

23 This room will be available to you until
24 5:00 this afternoon. Please use it as long as you
25 would like, and, hopefully, settle all of this case

1 and it will go away. But if you don't settle all of
2 this case, and it doesn't go away, then we will need a
3 proposed procedural schedule from you a week from
4 today. Okay?

5 Do any of the parties have anything they
6 would like to bring to my attention at this time?

7 Sir?

8 MR. LUMLEY: I would like to express my
9 thanks to everyone involved for consenting to the
10 continuance of this. I appreciate that.

11 JUDGE THOMPSON: That's quite all right. We
12 try to be a user-friendly tribunal as much as
13 possible.

14 There being nothing further, I will adjourn
15 the recorded portion of this prehearing conference at
16 this time.

17 I will be available in the building if in
18 your deliberations and conversations you should happen
19 to need me.

20 Thank you very much. Nice to see you-all.

21 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
22 prehearing conference was concluded.

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