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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of a Rulemaking Concerning the Provision of Discounted Telephone Rates for Case No. TX-97-163

Educational Institutions.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Commission adopted a procedural schedule for this case on January 23, 1997, requiring the filing of a technical report and responses thereto during the month of September. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule on August 11 asking the Commission to modify the schedule. Staff stated that it had prepared a draft rule and supplied copies to all the parties. Staff asked that the parties file their comments on the draft rule by August 22 and that Staff be required to file its Final Rule and Fiscal Note on September 12. No objections or other responses to Staff's motion were filed. Additionally, the Commission notes that the parties have filed comments on the draft rule as proposed by Staff. Accordingly, the Commission finds that Staff's motion should be granted and the schedule modified. Parties wishing to file comments out of time may do so with leave of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed by the Commission Staff on August 11 is granted.

2. That the procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Responses to Draft Rule - August 22, 1997

Proposed Final Rule and - September 12, 1997 Fiscal Note

3. That this order shall become effective on September 2, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer and Murray, CC., concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe