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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.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	Case No.
)	TC-2000-225
v.)	
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

KEVIN THOMPSON, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE THOMPSON: We are here on the record
in the matter of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.,
Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., and
BroadSpan Communications, Inc., doing business as
Primary Network Communications, Inc., Complainants vs.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Respondent, Case
No. TC-2000-225.

My name is Kevin Thompson. I am the
Regulatory Law Judge who is assigned to preside over
this prehearing conference. We will take oral entries
of appearance at this time. Who'd like to start? Why
don't we start with Complainants?

MR. LUMLEY: Carl Lumley appearing for the
Complaints, the Curtis Oetting law firm, 130 South
Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.
Respondents?

MR. CONROY: Thanks, Judge. Anthony Conroy
and Paul Lane appearing for Respondent Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company, One Bell Center, Room 3518,
St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

MR. STUEVEN: David Stueven appearing for
Staff, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

1 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Stueven. Do
2 the parties have anything they'd like to bring to my
3 attention at this time. Sir?

4 MR. LUMLEY: Your Honor, just to alert you,
5 we expect to file a request to admit an attorney
6 from Washington, D.C. on a pro hoc vice basis. I just
7 learned of this recently, and I haven't spoken to the
8 gentleman yet but would expect to file that shortly.

9 JUDGE THOMPSON: Okay. That's fine. I'm
10 sure they'll file anything in response that they feel
11 is necessary.

12 Now, we have a Motion to Compel that is
13 outstanding. I expect the Commission will issue an
14 Order on that very soon.

15 Is there anything else that's outstanding at
16 this time?

17 MR. CONROY: I don't believe so.

18 MR. LUMLEY: I don't believe so.

19 JUDGE THOMPSON: I don't think so either.
20 We have a hearing in, what, about two weeks, July --

21 MR. LUMLEY: 19th.

22 JUDGE THOMPSON: Right, July 19th through
23 the 21st.

24 MR. LUMLEY: Will that be at the new
25 location?

1 JUDGE THOMPSON: What a good question that
2 is. I hope somebody will tell me. I think we better
3 plan on having it here, and if we are moved by then,
4 then I'll let you guys know.

5 MR. STUEVEN: I believe the move date has
6 been moved to August.

7 JUDGE THOMPSON: Well, you know, there's
8 talk about, you know, there's the NC move date and
9 there's the HC move date, highly confidential move
10 dates.

11 (Laughter)

12 When I open my eyes and I'm in the Governor
13 Hotel, that's when I know that I'll be moved. So like
14 I say, it'll probably be here.

15 List of issues is due July 10th. So I
16 assume that's what you guys would be working on today
17 primarily. Of course, if you're able to settle the
18 case, we wouldn't have to worry about where we'd be
19 holding the hearing, right?

20 Position statements due the 14th, and I
21 think -- I really like to get those electronically.
22 In fact, if you send them electronically, I don't even
23 need them on paper, and my e-mail address is in the
24 Order. And we use those to brief the Commissioners
25 prior to the hearing, and I always feel the best thing

1 to do is just cut and paste. So it's your words that
2 they will then read.

3 Anything else? This room is yours until
4 five o'clock. Have at it. Thank you.

5 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
6 prehearing conference was concluded.

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