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In the Matter of Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to) Case No. TT-2003-0093
Initiate Residential Customer)
Promotion.)

VICKY RUTH, Presiding,
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE RUTH: Okay. Good morning. We are here
3 for a prehearing conference in Case No. TT-2003-0093, in the
4 Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Tariff
5 Filing to Initiate a Residential Customer Promotion program.
6 My name is Vicky Ruth, and I'm the Regulatory Law Judge
7 assigned to this case. Today's date is October 22nd, and it
8 is 10:05 a.m.

9 Before we begin, I'll just mention that I
10 received a phone call this morning from Mr. Dandino. He was
11 experiencing a car problem. He was on his way from
12 St. Louis, but he said that he would not make the prehearing
13 conference and to go ahead without him. Hopefully you all
14 will be able to work on your procedural schedule without him
15 or perhaps contact someone else from his office.

16 We'll begin by taking entries of appearance,
17 and Southwestern Bell, let's begin with you.

18 MR. LANE: Thank you, your Honor. Paul Lane
19 on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., doing
20 business as Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. My address
21 is One SBC Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

22 JUDGE RUTH: Thank you.

23 Staff?

24 MR. HAAS: William K. Haas appearing on behalf
25 of the Staff of the Public Service Commission. My address

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2 JUDGE RUTH: MCI?

3 MR. LUMLEY: Good morning, your Honor. Carl
4 Lumley of the Curtis Oetting law firm appearing on behalf of
5 MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Brooks Fiber
6 Communications of Missouri, Inc. and MCI WorldCom
7 Communications, Inc.

8 JUDGE RUTH: Okay. Thank you.

9 This prehearing conference has been scheduled
10 to give the parties an opportunity to discuss the issues
11 and, if necessary, file a proposed procedural schedule.

12 The Commission's Order that was issued
13 October 10th indicated that that proposed procedural
14 schedule would need to be filed on October 29th, 2002, and
15 based on the proposed procedural schedule the Commission
16 will further suspend the tariff. It's currently suspended
17 only to November 15th.

18 So I don't expect you-all to have any problems
19 with meeting that October 29th deadline, but if you do,
20 since Mr. Dandino is not here today, just let me know and
21 that can be extended slightly, but we will want to move
22 along towards a proposed procedural schedule.

23 I'll be in my office today if you have any
24 questions. You're welcome to come up and look at the
25 Commission's hearing calendar also to get an idea of when

1 there might be some dates available.

2 Let Joanne, the receptionist, know when you're
3 finished with the room so she can lock up. That's really
4 all I have, unless the parties have any other matters they
5 need to address at this time.

6 MR. LANE: Do you know some dates that are
7 open, your Honor?

8 JUDGE RUTH: I did not think to look. I know
9 there are a lot of dates in December. Almost all of
10 December is open, if that's a possibility. November is not.
11 There's really -- there's nothing in November. December was
12 almost fully open, and I didn't see January.

13 Anything else?

14 (No response.)

15 Okay. Seeing no further questions or
16 comments, the on-the-record portion of the prehearing
17 conference is concluded. We're off the record.

18 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
19 prehearing conference was concluded.

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