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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited)
Partnership d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular's)
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to) Case No. TO-99-279
47 U.S.C. Section 252 to Establish an Inter-)
connection Agreement with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEFS AND EXHIBIT

On March 18, 1999, at the close of the hearing in this matter, the presiding officer directed that the briefs of the parties, as well as a late-filed exhibit requested by the Commission, must be filed no later than March 26, 1999. This shortened briefing schedule was considered necessary in view of the imminent deadline for the close of arbitration under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and was considered feasible given the prompt filing of the transcript on March 19, 1999. Nonetheless, the parties on March 26, 1999, filed their joint motion seeking a modest extension of time. Mindful of the demands faced by busy lawyers and the investment of time and effort required to produce high quality briefs, the request of the parties is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall file their briefs no later than Monday, March 29, 1999.

2. That the parties shall jointly file Exhibit 15, as directed by the Commission in the hearing held in this matter, no later than Tuesday, March 30, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of March, 1999.

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