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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Investigation into the Obligations of Incumbent

Local Exchange Carriers to Unbundle Local

Circuit Switching for the Enterprise Market

Docket No. I-00030100

PREHEARING ORDER

A prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter was held on October 24, 2003, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

<u>Schedule</u>

The following schedule was agreed upon by all parties in attendance:

October 31, 2003 Written rebuttal testimony due from petitioning parties.

November 7, 2003 Hearing on all testimony in Harrisburg, PA.

November 17, 2003 Briefs due

The due dates for the filing of testimony and briefs are "in hand" dates. That is, the due dates are the dates when the documents must be received by the Commission and the other parties, and not merely placed in the mail. Testimony and briefs may be exchanged by email; however, email shall be followed by delivery of hard copy by overnight mail delivery. The Commission's Office of Trial Staff may follow up with first class mail in lieu of overnight mail.

Other

Settlement of all or some of the issues in this proceeding is encouraged Given the time constraints upon this proceeding, all parties are expected to demonstrate good faith in the conduct of discovery and in the presentation of their respective cases.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The above schedule of this proceeding is adopted.
- 2. The parties shall, in addition to complying with 52 Pa. Code §§5.501, et seq., serve one copy of their briefs on Maryanne Martin of the Commission's Law Bureau. when they file them. The parties also shall serve on Ms. Martin a copy of each brief in either Word (2002 or earlier version) (preferred) or Word Perfect (version 8.0 or earlier). Such service shall be made by email to Ms. Martin at: mrmartin@state.pa.us.

Date: Oct. 24, 2003

MICHAEL C. SCHNIERLE Administrative Law Judge