

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Nashville, Tennessee

February 29, 1996

**IN RE: THE AVOIDABLE COSTS OF PROVIDING BUNDLED
SERVICES FOR RESALE BY LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELEPHONE COMPANIES.**

Docket No. 96-00067

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

A Prehearing Conference on the above captioned matter was heard February 6, 1996 and February 13, 1996, in Nashville, Tennessee, before Ralph B. Christian, II, Administrative Judge. The following appearances were entered:

APPEARANCES:

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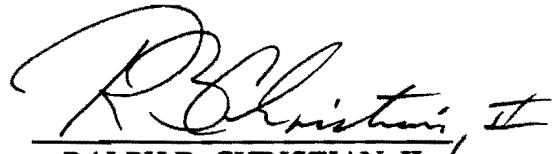
The Conference was held pursuant to the Notice of Prehearing Conference issued by the Tennessee Public Service Commission January 18, 1996. The following schedule was adopted at the February 13th Conference:

- March 1, 1996..... Initial Discovery Requests due from any party
- March 27, 1996..... Responses to Initial Discovery Requests due
- April 12, 1996 Avoidable Cost Studies due

- April 12, 1996 Prefiled Direct Testimony* due
- April 12, 1996 Briefs due addressing the effect of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 upon these proceedings
- April 23, 1996 Final Discovery on Direct Testimony is due from any party
- May 10, 1996 Responses to Final Discovery Requests due
- May 24, 1996 Rebuttal Testimony due
- May 29 and 30, 1996 Hearing

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the above schedule of events be, and the same is hereby adopted.
2. That any party seeking relief from, revision to, or clarification of these matters may make such request of the Administrative Judge.


 RALPH B. CHRISTIAN, II
 ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

* Any party desiring to submit testimony on the actual level of avoidable costs of providing bundled local services for resale must file Direct Testimony at this time.