## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Modified Minimum Filing Requirements Report of ST. JOSEPH TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY. ) DOCKET NO. 910927-TL ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1221-PCO-TL ) ISSUED: 10/28/92

## ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

By Order No. PSC-92-1054-PCO-TL, issued September 23, 1992, we set forth the prehearing procedures to be utilized in this docket, including a schedule of key events and a tentative list of the issues to be addressed in the hearing. Since that time, the parties have been conducting discovery and have otherwise begun preparing for the hearing in this matter. As a result of discussions between the parties, an agreement was reached to reschedule the remaining dates for the filing of testimony and for prehearing statements. That agreement is reflected in Order No. PSC-92-1174-PCO-TL, issued October 15, 1992.

Since that time, the parties have continued conducting discovery and preparing for the hearing. As a result of continuing discussions between the parties, a further agreement has been reached regarding the dates for the filing of testimony and prehearing statements. Based upon the agreement reached between the parties, I find it reasonable and appropriate to modify the schedule for this docket. Accordingly, the procedural dates established to govern the key activities remaining in this proceeding shall be revised as follows:

- 1. Staff Testimony to be filed October 23, 1992.
- 2. Prehearing Statements to be filed October 30, 1992.
- 3. Rebuttal Testimony to be filed November 6, 1992.
- 4. Prehearing Conference Cancelled.
- 5. Hearing to be held November 20, 1992.

Please note that the Prehearing Conference has been cancelled but the date for the Hearing has not been changed. The parties have agreed that a Prehearing Conference will not be needed because there are no pending motions to resolve, no other pending matters, and the parties can work out amongst themselves such procedural details as the order of the witnesses and the numbering of exhibits. Given this Commission's crowded calendar and the large

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number of dockets scheduled for hearing, such action by the parties is commendable. The parties shall circulate a draft prehearing order during the week of November 2nd and finalize the order during the week of November 9, to be issued no later than November 13, 1992.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the procedural schedule for this docket is hereby modified as provided herein. It is further

ORDERED that the Prehearing Conference scheduled for November 2, 1992, is hereby cancelled.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1992</u>.

BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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## NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1)

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reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.