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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of )  
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Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, )  
Terms, and Conditions for )  
Expanded Interconnection Through )  
Virtual Collocation for )  
Special Access )  
and Switched Transport )

DA 95-2185

CC Docket No. 94-97

**ORDER**

Adopted: October 17, 1995; Released: October 17, 1995

By the Deputy Chief, Tariff Division:

1. On October 6, 1995, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) filed a petition for a conditional extension of time to file its spreadsheets in response to Appendix C of the *Phase II Designation Order*.<sup>1</sup> No extension is sought for the remainder of SWB's direct case. The direct cases are currently due on October 19, 1995, comments in opposition to the direct cases are due on November 3, 1995, and the rebuttals are due on November 10, 1995.

2. SWB is seeking an extension to November 6, 1995, for completing its spreadsheets in response to Appendix C of the *Phase II Designation Order*, on the grounds that it has numerous rate elements for interconnector-designated equipment in its virtual collocation tariff to be inserted into the spreadsheets, and that it will not be able to complete the spreadsheets by October 19, 1995.<sup>2</sup>

3. On October 16, 1995, MFS Communications Company, Inc. (MFS) filed an opposition to the petition filed by SWB. MFS contends that a delay in filing such critical

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<sup>1</sup> Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, Phase II, CC Docket No. 94-97 (released September 19, 1995) (*Phase II Designation Order*).

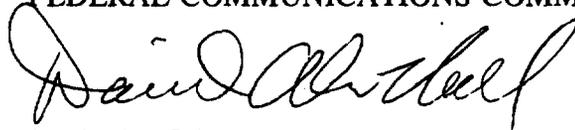
<sup>2</sup> SWB Petition at 2.

information would be prejudicial in that it would disrupt the filing schedule set by the Commission and further delay this tariff investigation.<sup>3</sup>

4. We have reviewed SWB's motion. It is the policy of the Commission that motions for extension of time shall not be routinely granted.<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless we find that the record in this proceeding might not be adequately developed unless SWB is provided with additional time to complete its spreadsheets in response to Appendix C. Therefore, we will grant SWB's limited request for additional time to file its spreadsheets in response to Appendix C on October 26, 1995. The remainder of SWB's direct case and the direct cases of all other local exchange carriers that are parties to this investigation shall continue to be due on October 19, 1995. However, we will extend the deadline for the filing of pleadings in response to the direct cases to November 9, 1995. The deadline for rebuttals will be extended to November 16, 1995.

5. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's petition for an extension of time IS GRANTED, to the extent specified herein.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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<sup>3</sup> MFS Comments at 2.

<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).