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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of	)	WT Docket No. 97-199
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WESTEL SAMOA, INC.	)	File No. 00560-CW-L-96
	)	
For Broadband Block C Personal	)	
Communications Systems Facilities	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
WESTEL, L.P.	)	File Nos. 00129-CW-L-97
	)	00862-CW-L-97
For Broadband Block F Personal	)	00863-CW-L-97
Communications Systems Facilities	)	00864-CW-L-97
	)	00865-CW-L-97
	)	00866-CW-L-97

ORDER

Issued: July 9, 1998 ; Released: July 13, 1998

A prehearing conference was held in this proceeding on July 7, 1998. Among other things, the following revised procedural schedule was established:<sup>1</sup>

August 11, 1998 Exchange of written direct case exhibits.<sup>2</sup> If oral testimony is to be offered, the exchange shall include an identification of each witness and an outline of the testimony they are expected to give.

August 25, 1998 Commencement of the hearing at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's Washington, D.C., offices.

<sup>1</sup> The original Exhibit Exchange date (July 13, 1998), and the date set for the Admissions Session (August 6, 1998), were cancelled.

<sup>2</sup> All exhibits must be received by all parties not later than this date. The exhibits will be serially numbered and assembled in a binder with a tab on each document. A prefix will be used to indicate the party sponsoring the exhibit. Each exhibit will be separately and consecutively paginated, including any attachments. If official notice is requested of any materials in the Commission's files, that material should be assembled in written form, properly identified by source, given an exhibit number, and exchanged on the date set. An index containing a descriptive title and an identification of the sponsoring witness of each exhibit shall be included.

The parties are strongly encouraged to submit in written form as much of their cases as is possible.

In addition, the Presiding Judge ruled that it is expected that all witnesses appearing at the hearing or sponsoring exhibits will be cross-examined unless there is agreement among the parties that they need not appear. To this end, counsel for the parties are directed to confer, on or before August 18, 1998, for the purpose of determining which witnesses (if any) will not be required to appear at the hearing. The order in which witnesses will be called to testify should also be discussed. A joint report apprizing the Presiding Judge of the results of this conference shall be submitted on or before August 19, 1998.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur I. Steinberg".

Arthur I. Steinberg  
Administrative Law Judge