

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 97-249
Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.)	
Beehive Telephone, Inc. Nevada)	
)	Transmittal No. 8
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	

ORDER

Adopted: April 20, 1998

Released: April 20, 1998

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On March 13, 1998, the Common Carrier Bureau released the *Beehive Designation Order* in this proceeding.¹ The Order directed Beehive to file its direct case no later than April 3, 1998, required oppositions to be filed no later than April 10, 1998, and required rebuttals to be filed no later than April 14, 1998.² On April 3, 1998, Beehive filed a motion for an extension of time, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules,³ requesting an extension of one business day to file its direct case in response to the *Beehive Designation Order*.⁴ Beehive filed its direct case on April 6, 1998.⁵ On April 7, 1998, AT&T filed an opposition to Beehive's motion for an extension of time and requested an extension of time until April 20, 1998 to file its opposition.⁶

2. *Discussion.* We grant Beehive's motion for an extension of time. Acceptance of its direct case as of April 6 will not unduly delay resolution of this proceeding. We will additionally grant AT&T's request to file its opposition to Beehive's direct case on April 20, 1998. This one-week extension of time will assist in developing a more complete record and will not unduly delay the resolution of this proceeding. In view of this extension for AT&T, we will provide that Beehive may file its rebuttal no later than April 24, 1998. This four-day period is the same amount of time established in the *Beehive Designation Order* for Beehive to file its rebuttal.

¹ *Beehive Telephone Company, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 8, CC Docket No. 97-249, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 98-502 (Com. Car. Bur., Comp. Pric. Div., rel. March 13, 1998)(Beehive Designation Order).*

² *Beehive Designation Order* at paras. 18-20.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46 (1996).

⁴ Beehive Motion for Extension of Time, filed April 3, 1998 (*Beehive Motion*).

⁵ Beehive Telephone Companies, Direct Case, CC Docket No. 97-249, filed April 6, 1998 (*Beehive Direct Case*).

⁶ Opposition to Motion for Extension of Time, CC Docket No. 97-249, filed April 7, 1998 (*AT&T Opposition*). See 47 C.F.R. § 1.45(a). Beehive did not file a reply to AT&T's opposition.

3. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46 (a), the Motion for an Extension of Time filed by Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. and Beehive Telephone, Inc. Nevada is GRANTED, to the extent indicated herein.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT oppositions or comments responding to Beehive's direct case SHALL BE FILED no later than April 20, 1998.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that "Rebuttals" to the opposition or comments may be filed no later than April 24, 1998.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Jane E. Jackson
Chief, Competitive Pricing Division
Common Carrier Bureau