STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY June 12, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-796

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Filing of Worldwide) Case No. TE-2000-796
Fiber Networks, Inc.'s Annual Report.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]11 public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

On May 30, 2000, Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. (Worldwide), filed a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time. Worldwide requested that its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with its motion, be accepted for filing out of time. The company noted that it is a newly certificated telecommunications company, having received its Missouri certificate of authority on November 17, 1999. Worldwide indicates that during the previous year, it applied for and received certification in several states. Worldwide states that this made completing its year-end financial reports more difficult, and prohibited it from being able to prepare its annual report in a timely manner. Worldwide further notes that no party should be prejudiced by the delay. No objections to Worldwide's motion to file out of time were received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit Worldwide to file its annual report out of time, and the Commission

will grant the company's Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time, filed May 30, 2000, by Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc., is granted. The annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived, permitting the filing of the 1999 annual report of Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc., on May 30, 2000.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on June 22, 2000.
 - 3. That this case may be closed on June 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of June, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12^{th} day of June 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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