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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Re:

NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc.

TE-2000-802

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find the original and eight copies of a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

Mark W. Comley

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Office of Public Counsel

General Counsel Carol Pomponio

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

JUN 0 6 2000

In the Matter of NEXTLINK Long Distance Services Inc.'s 1999 Annual Report to the Commission as An Interexchange Telecommunications Company

) Case No. TE-2002-802

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Comes now NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. (NEXTLINK), by and through counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) respectfully requests the Commission for leave to file its 1999 Annual Report to the Commission as an Interexchange Telecommunications Company (the Annual Report) out of time. In support thereof, NEXTLINK states the following to the Commission:

- 1. The Annual Report was due to be filed on April 17, 2000, and NEXTLINK attempted to file the Annual Report on or about April 19, 2000. The filing was rejected due to the absence of a formal request for leave to file out of time over the signature of the Company's attorneys.
- 2. NEXTLINK missed the deadline for filing the Annual Report through honest but excusable inadvertence. The late filing was not done intentionally or designed to purposefully violate the rules of the Commission. Allowing the late filing of the Annual Report would not be detrimental to the public interest.

WHEREFORE, NEXTLINK respectfully requests the Commission to allow NEXTLINK to file its Annual Report out of time.

¹April 15 fell on a Saturday this year and accordingly, the due date for filing the Annual Report was the next business day, or Monday, April 17, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc. in the above captioned proceeding; that I have read the above and foregoing Motion and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by NEXTLINK Long Distance Services, Inc.

Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this day of June, 2000.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

Shawna LeAnne Williamson
Notary Public - State of Missouri
County of Moniteau
My Commission Expires 08/13/2002

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, on this $\frac{2}{3}$ day of June, 2000, to:

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