

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TE-2000-841

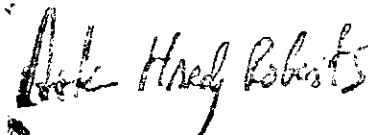
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", is written over a circular embossed seal. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Filing of the Annual)
Report of Axces, Inc.) Case No. TE-2000-841

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME AND CLOSING CASE**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]ll 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 June 23, 2000, Axces, Inc. (Axces) requested the Commission accept its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with its application for leave to file its annual report out of time. Axces stated that its annual report was rejected as not timely filed upon its initial filing. Axces stated that it is located in Texas and is a corporation and therefore required to obtain a Missouri attorney in order to file its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time and resubmit the report. Axces requested that the Commission grant its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time and accept the attached 1999 annual report for filing as of June 23, 2000.

On October 4, 2000, the Commission directed Axces to file additional information stating its good cause for its failure to file its 1999 annual report with the Commission in a timely manner. This supplemental pleading was to be filed no later than October 14, 2000. On October 11, 2000, Axces filed its response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing. Axces stated that it made a good faith effort to file its annual report with the Commission. Axces further stated that it operates in several states and

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that its accountant simply overlooked the due date of the Missouri report. Axces stated that the company filed the annual report with the Commission on or about May 1, 2000 and it was rejected on May 4, 2000. Axces stated that, after the annual report was rejected, it made a good faith effort to comply with the Commission's rules and file the report.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit the filing of Axces' annual report out of time and the Commission will grant Axces' request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Axces, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time, filed on June 23, 2000, is granted, and the annual report filed on June 23, 2000, shall be considered timely filed.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 3, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on November 4, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 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 24th day of Oct. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

