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May 30, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing in above referenced matter, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sondra B. Morgan

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cc: Office of Public Counsel

Mr. Mike Dandino Mr. Dan Joyce BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the filing of Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.'s Annual Report.

Case No. TE-2000-796

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Comes now Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. ("Worldwide" or "Company") and for its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out-of-Time states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall file an annual report on or before April 15. Worldwide is a newly-certificated telecommunications company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Worldwide received its Missouri certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services on November 17, 1999. Thus the report for 1999 is the first Annual Report filed by the company.
- 2. During the previous year, Worldwide applied for and received certification in several states which made completing its year-end financial reports more difficult and prohibited Worldwide from being able to prepare its annual report in a timely manner. Worldwide respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out-of-Time and accept the report for filing. No party should be prejudiced by the delay.

Wherefore, Worldwide respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time and accept the attached 1999 Annual Report for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

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