

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
May 30, 2000**

CASE NO: TE-2000-778

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", written in a cursive style.

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 Opex) Case No. TE-2000-778
Communications, Inc.'s Annual Report.)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

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 May 24, 2000, Opex Communications, Inc. ("Opex"), filed a motion with the Commission requesting permission to file its 1999 annual report out of time. Opex stated that it was unable to file its report timely due to inadvertent difficulties meeting the filing time. No objections to Opex's motion were received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit filing of Opex's annual report out of time, and the Commission will grant Opex's motion for leave to file its annual report out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Opex Communications, Inc.'s May 24, 2000, motion requesting permission to file its annual report out of time is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived and the filing of Opex Communications, Inc.'s annual report on May 24, 2000, is approved.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 9, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on June 12, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, 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 30th day of May, 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 30th day of May 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

