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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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GE-2000-737

**Re: In the Matter of the Filing of Fidelity Natural Gas Company's Annual Report**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report for filing on behalf of Fidelity Natural Gas Company in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
Fidelity Natural Gas Company

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY 4 2000  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the filing of Fidelity )  
Natural Gas Company's Annual Report. )

Case No. GE-2000-737

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Comes now Fidelity Natural Gas Company ("Fidelity" or "Company") and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report 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. Fidelity is a natural gas company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. Due to the recent certification of several new competitive telecommunication companies and the fact that the family of Fidelity companies now totals thirteen (13) companies, the year end audit of the companies was more complicated and consumed more time than in the past. Because the audit took more time than was originally scheduled, Fidelity has not been able to complete its Annual Report in a timely fashion. Fidelity respectfully requests that the Commission grant it until May 31 to complete and file its Annual Report. No party should be prejudiced by the inadvertent delay.

Wherefore, Fidelity respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report and grant it until May 31, 2000, in which to file its Annual Report with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 to:

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