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TE-2000-745

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

Re: Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Steelville Long Distance, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced case on behalf of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Steelville Long Distance Inc., please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Leave to File Annual Reports Out of Time.

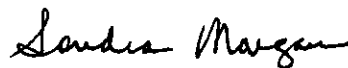
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Filing of the Annual)
Reports of Steelville Telephone Exchange,)
Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc.)

Case No. TE-2000-745

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORTS OUT OF TIME**

Come now Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc.
(collectively referred to herein as "Steelville") and for their Motion for Leave to File Annual
Reports Out-of-Time state to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as
follows:

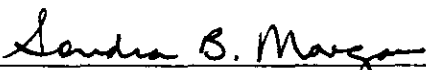
1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the
Commission shall file an annual report on or before April 15. Steelville Telephone Exchange,
Inc. and Steelville Long Distance, Inc., are telecommunications companies subject to the
jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. On April 12, 2000, Steelville filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Annual
Report stating that the company found that it would not be possible to file a complete and
accurate report by April 15 since Steelville had recently experienced a change in management
which, combined with difficulties in completing its audit, caused the preparation of its Annual
Report to take more time than anticipated. Steelville requested an extra fifteen (15) days up to
April 30 in which to file its annual report.

3. Steelville submitted its annual reports before the requested extension date of April 30,
but the reports were returned with the notation that the reports should be submitted with a motion
requesting additional time.

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

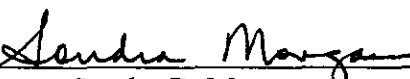
Respectfully submitted,


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EXCHANGE, INC. and STEELVILLE LONG
DISTANCE, INC.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 5th day of May, 2000, to Office of Public Counsel, Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102.


Sondra B. Morgan