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

Re: In the Matter of the filing of Stouffer Communications, Inc.'s Annual Report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Motion for Leave to File Annual Report out of Time for filing on behalf of Stouffer Communications, Inc. in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of the Annual Report is included with this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: *Sandra Morgan*

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Stouffer Communications, Inc.
Robert Pierson

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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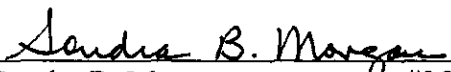
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME**

Comes now Stouffer Communications, Inc. ("Stouffer Communications" 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 § 392.210, RSMo 1994, and 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.
Stouffer Communications is a telecommunications company subject to the jurisdiction of the
Commission.
2. Since April 15 fell on a Saturday this year, Stouffer Communication's accountant
assumed that the date for filing the annual report would be extended to the next business day
which was Monday, April 17. Stouffer Communication's annual report was mailed on the 17th,
however, the report was returned by the Commission as not being timely filed. The Commission
also returned the report because all of the information was not on the Commission's form.
Stouffer Communications has now transferred the information to the Commission's form and
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 inadvertent delay.

Wherefore, Stouffer Communications 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,

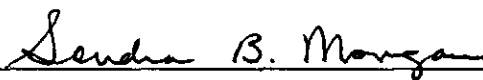

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered this 10th day of May, 2000 to:

Mr. Mike Dandino
Office of the Public Counsel
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