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

Missouri Public Service Commission

TE-2000-823

Re:

Single Billing Services, Inc. d/b/a Asian American Association

1999 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and eight (8) copies of Motion For Extension Of Time To File 1999 Annual Report on behalf of the above-referenced company. Copies of the Motion have been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brent Stewart

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Enclosures

cc:

General Counsel's Office

Office of the Public Counsel

Patrick Crocker

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the filing of Single	1	
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Billing Services, Inc. d/b/a Asian)	Case No. 1E-2000-823
American Association's 1999 Annual)	
Report.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now Single Billing Services, Inc. d/b/a Asian American Association ("AAA" or "the Company"), a certificated interexchange telecommunications company, by and through counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.015, and for its Motion For Extension Of Time To File 1999 Annual Report respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On or shortly after April 15, 2000, AAA attempted to file its 1999 verified Annual Report with the Commission. Apparently, said Annual Report was not actually received by the Commission until sometime after the April 15, 2000 deadline mandated by 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) and Section 392.210 RSMo 1994. As such, said Annual Report was rejected for filing and returned to the Company with instructions to re-file same along with a pleading, signed by counsel, requesting an extension. In addition, the filing apparently was also rejected because portions of the Company's financial information was not included on the form provided.
- 2. It is unclear to counsel exactly why said Annual Report was not received by the Commission by the April 15, 2000 deadline, but it was either because of delays in the United States Mail or because of inadvertent internal difficulties within the Company in meeting the filing deadline. In either case, it was not the Company's intent to ignore the Commission's

rule and the Company seeks to remedy the situation with this filing and ultimately the resubmission of its 1999 Annual Report, as revised.

- 3. Upon receipt of the Commission's notification that it had rejected the filing, the Company contacted its national counsel who in turn sought and then employed local counsel for the purpose of re-submitting the Company's Annual Report as quickly as possible. This obviously took some time. Upon review of the file received, local counsel was forced to return the Annual Report to national counsel because the Report still did not contain all the financial information required by the Commission--specifically, the "Statement of Cash Flows" section had not been completed. Local counsel is now awaiting receipt of the revised Report so it may be re-submitted. This too, took and will take some additional time. Due to scheduled hearings and other caseload commitments, local counsel was unable to file for this extension until this time.
- 4. 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) and 4 CSR 240-2.015 (to the extent applicable) allows a utility to request an extension of time within which to file the utility's annual report provided the reasons therefore are stated. Counsel has attempted to do so based on the information available to him and anticipates that the revised Annual Report should be available for filing within the next few weeks.

WHEREFORE, Single Billing Services, Inc. d/b/a Asian American Association respectfully moves the Commission to grant this Motion For Extension Of Time To File 1999 Annual Report and to permit the Company a reasonable period of time to obtain the omitted financial information, prepare same for filing, and re-submit its Revised 1999 Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery, this 15th day of June, 2000.