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**Via Federal Express**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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301 West High Street, Room 530  
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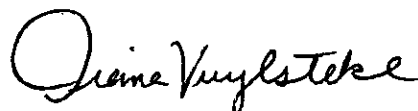
RE: Business Discount Plan, Inc.  
Annual Report and Application to File Late Annual Report

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are (1) an original and eight copies of Business Discount Plan's *Application to File Late Annual Report*; and (2) an original plus one copy of Business Discount Plan's *Annual Report*.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Business Discount Plan, Inc. for an )  
Extension of Time to File an Annual )  
Report. )

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APPLICATION TO FILE LATE ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC. ("BDP"), by its attorney pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8), and applies to file its 1999 Annual Report out-of-time. The Annual Report was due by April 15, 2000. In support of its Application, BDP states as follows:

1. BDP exclusively uses an outside Certified Public Accountant, Gene Query of Gene Query & Associates, to prepare and provide financial statements, including balance sheets, income statements, and statement of cash flows.

2. At the conclusion of the calendar year 1999, BDP made available to Gene Query & Associates all of its books and records in order to assist BDP in preparing accurate financial statements to enable BDP to file annual reports in all states, including the State of Missouri. Due to the press of business and the volume and complexity of the financial information, Gene Query & Associates was unable to timely provide BDP with the necessary information to accurately complete the balance sheet, income statements, and statement of cash flows for incorporation into its Annual Report to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

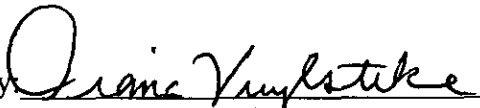
3. BDP caused to be prepared its 1999 Annual Report, duly verified on May 4, 2000, and immediately submitted it to the Missouri Public Service Commission. On May 15, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission returned to BDP its Annual Report indicating that it must

be filed by a Missouri attorney submitting an original plus eight (8) copies of a pleading requesting to late-file its Annual Report.

WHEREFORE, BDP respectfully requests that the Commission permit BDP to late-file its Annual Report. An original and one (1) copy of the Annual Report is filed with this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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