

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TE-2000-854


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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Business)
Discount Plan, Inc. for an Extension of Time) Case No. TE-2000-854
to File an Annual Report)

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TIME TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME AND CLOSING CASE**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

On June 29, 2000, Business Discount Plan, Inc. (BDP) requested the Commission accept its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with its application for leave to file its annual report out of time. BDP stated that, at the conclusion of the calendar year 1999, it made available to Gene Querry & Associates its financial records to enable BDP to file annual reports in all states, including the state of Missouri. BDP stated that because of "press of business" and the volume and complexity of the financial information, Gene Querry & Associates was unable to timely provide BDP with the necessary information to incorporate into its annual report to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

BDP stated that initially it filed its 1999 annual report on May 4, 2000, but that the annual report was returned as late filed in violation of rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(1). BDP requested that the Commission permit BDP to late file its annual report as of June 29, 2000.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit the filing of BDP's annual report out of time and the Commission will grant BDP's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Business Discount Plan, Inc.'s Application to File Late Annual Report, filed on June 29, 2000, is granted, and the annual report filed on June 29, 2000, shall be considered timely filed.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 5, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on October 6, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of September, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 25th day of Sept. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge