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Service Commission

Re: Case No. TA-2000-229

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time of Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. In addition, I have included an extra copy which I request be file-stamped and returned to me. A copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to the parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By 
Sheldon K. Stock

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Mr. John T. Davis

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)
Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. TA-2000-229

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. ("FCS II") and hereby requests an extension of time to file a proposed procedural schedule. In support of its Motion, FCS II states as follows:

1. FCS II applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") on September 10, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services in portions of the state of Missouri under Sections 392.420-.440, RSMo 1994, and Sections 392.410 and 392.450, RSMo Supp. 1998.
2. On October 7, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") filed an application to intervene.
3. On October 21, 1999, the Commission granted SWBT intervention, and ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 PM on November 8, 1999.
4. Since that time, counsel for FCS II and counsel for SWBT have conferred with each other and with the Commission regarding the possibility of entering into a Joint Stipulation and Agreement resolving SWBT's concerns about the access rates to be charged by FCS II.
5. FCS II has provided SWBT and the Commission with a proposed Joint Stipulation and Agreement, to which SWBT has raised objection and which counsel for the Commission has approved.

6. FCS II believes that the parties will be able to determine whether resolution of this matter is possible without resort to an adversarial proceeding by Wednesday, November 10, 1999.

7. Accordingly, FCS II concurred in by counsel for SWBT and counsel for the Commission respectfully requests an extension of time from the Commission for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule in the event that they cannot resolve their dispute regarding access rates.

WHEREFORE, Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc., respectfully requests an extension of time for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than 3:00 PM on November 15, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

**GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE,
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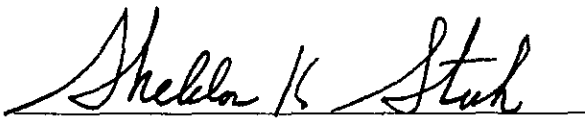
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 5th day of November, 1999 to:

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