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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Re: Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.; Basic Local Application
Case No. TA-2000-829

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the original and eight copies of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s Motion to Extend the Deadline for Filing of Procedural Schedule.

If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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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)
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Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.)
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for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services)
Throughout the State of Missouri and to Classify)
Said Services and the Company as Competitive.)

Case No. TA-2000-829

**CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION TO
EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. ("Cypress" or "Company") by its undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant an extension of the deadline to file the procedural schedule in this matter. In support thereof, Cypress states as follows:

1. On October 24, 2000, the Commission entered an order requesting that the parties file a procedural schedule in this matter by November 27, 2000.
2. Cypress' counsel believes that no procedural schedule will be necessary in this case and that it can be submitted by way of stipulation.
3. Cypress' counsel has submitted a proposed stipulation to Cypress for its review, and the Company is currently reviewing the stipulation.
4. Cypress' counsel has submitted a proposed stipulation to Southwestern Bell for its review.
5. Cypress' counsel has submitted a proposed stipulation to Commission staff and been informed that the stipulation as drafted is acceptable to staff.

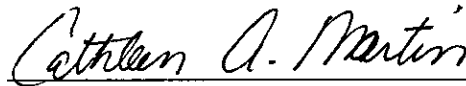
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6. Cypress' counsel believes that a stipulation can be entered into by the parties if the parties are given additional time through January 8, 2001, to consider the proposed stipulation.

7. Cypress' counsel has contacted Commission staff attorney, Mark Poston, and the staff does not oppose the extension requested herein.

WHEREFORE, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant its motion to extend the deadline for the filing of the procedural schedule in this matter to January 8, 2001.

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 to Office of Public Counsel and General Counsel, 27th day of November, 2000.

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