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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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**RE: Case No. TE-2000-678**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of a Request by Chariton )  
Valley Telephone Corporation for an )  
Extension of Time in Which to File its )  
1999 Annual Report. )

Case No. TE-2000-678

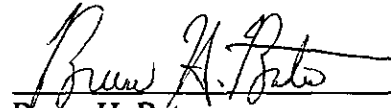
**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. On April 25, 2000, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation (Chariton Valley) filed a motion with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an extension of time to file its 1999 Annual Report.
2. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant Chariton Valley an extension of time until the date of the Commission's Order approving the request to file its Annual Report.
3. Upon reviewing Chariton Valley's Motion, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 (14), the Staff is of the opinion that Chariton Valley has demonstrated good cause for the granting of such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

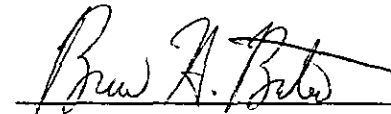


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TE-2000-678, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation

**FROM:** Bill Meyer, Project Coordinator  
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*Wm K. Hane* 5-9-00  
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**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Annual Report Extension Filing

**DATE:** May 9, 2000

On April 25, 2000, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation filed a motion for extension of time to file their 1999 Annual Report. The Company has requested an extension of time to the date of the Commission's Order. The Company's reason for an extension of time is that the Company notarized the Report on April 14, 2000, a Friday, and thought that since the April 15, 2000 was a Saturday, they could mail the Report on Monday, April 17. The Commission's office of the Secretary received the filing on April 18, 2000 and did not accept it for filing.

The Company's request was forwarded to the following employees to see if they had any objections the granting the request: Ron Bible, Cary Featherstone, Denny Frey, Janet Hoerschgen, John Van Eschen, Jolie Mathis, Bill Meyer, Steve Rackers, Joan Wandel and Lisa Kremer. No objections to the request were received.

The Staff's recommendation is to grant the Company's request for filing the Annual Report on the date of the Commission's Order approving the request.

Appendix A

Service List for  
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