STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY August 15, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-704

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

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 15th day of August, 2000.

In the Matter of the Request of Holway)
Telephone Company for an Extension of Time) Case No. TE-2000-704
to File Annual Report)

ORDER DENYING HOLWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY'S THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]11 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 April 28, 2000, Holway Telephone Company (Holway) requested an extension of time to May 15, 2000 to file its 1999 annual report. On May 15, 2000, Holway requested an additional 15 days extension to May 30, 2000 to file its annual report. On May 31, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its order extending the time for Holway to file its annual report to May 30, 2000.

On May 30, 2000, Holway filed its third request for extension of time to file annual report. In its request, Holway stated that it was unable to file its annual report by May 30 because of the holiday and other matters. Further, Holway stated that it anticipates that it will be able to file the report within the next few days. Holway requested an

additional 15 days to complete and file its report. In its prayer, Holway requested the Commission grant its request for an extension up to May 30, 2000 to file its annual report. As of August 15, 2000, no annual report has been filed on behalf of Holway.

The Commission finds that there is not sufficient cause stated in Holway's Third Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report to grant its request. In addition, Holway failed to file its annual report even within the requested 15 days. Therefore, the Commission finds that Holway's request for extension of time to file annual report shall be denied and Holway shall be ordered to show cause why it should not be subject to penalties under Section 386.570, RSMo 1994, for failure to comply with the Commission's order and Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That Holway Telephone Company's Third Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report filed on May 30, 2000, is denied.
- 2. That Holway Telephone Company shall file its annual report no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2000, or show cause why it should not be subject to penalties under Section 386.570, RSMo 1994.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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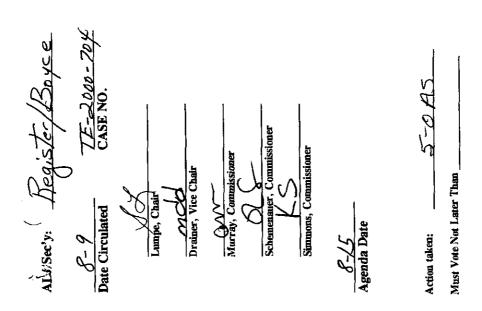
Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC., concur

Register, Regulatory Law Judge





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 15th day of Aug. 2000.

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge