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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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P.O. Box 360
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Missouri Public
Service Commission
TE-2000-703

Re: In the Matter of the Filing of McDonald County Long Distance Company's Annual Report

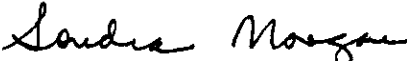
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time for filing on behalf of McDonald County Long Distance Company in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of the Annual Report is attached to this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By: 
Sondra B. Morgan

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
McDonald County Long Distance Company

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
ANNUAL REPORT OUT-OF-TIME**

Comes now McDonald County Long Distance Company ("MCLD" or "Company") and for its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out-of-Time states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On April 28, 2000, MCLD filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Annual Report with the Commission stating that although it had made a diligent effort to complete the report for submission by April 15, it was not possible for the company to file a complete and accurate report by that date. This was because MCLD is a new company which only became certificated last year and additional information had to be gathered and prepared before its accountants could complete the report. MCLD requested an extension up to May 15 in which to complete and file its annual report.

2. MCLD completed its Annual Report and forwarded it to counsel for filing before May 15, but because counsel was not in the office on May 12 or May 15, the report was not filed before the May 15 date.

Wherefore, MCLD respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out-of-Time and accept its annual report for filing on this date and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 16th day of May, 2000, to Office of Public Counsel, Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

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