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

TE-2000-703

Re: In the Matter of the Request of McDonald County Long Distance Company for an extension of time to file annual report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

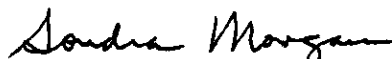
Enclosed please find the original plus fourteen (14) copies of Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report for filing on behalf of McDonald County Long Distance Company in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)
the Request of McDonald County Long)
Distance Company for an extension)
of time to file annual report.)

Case No. TE-2000-703

MCDONALD COUNTY LONG DISTANCE COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now McDonald County Long Distance Company ("MCLD") and for its Request for Extension to Time to File Annual Report states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

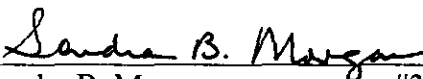
1. MCLD is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri whose principal place of business is 704 N. Main - Hwy W, P.O. Box 207, Pineville, Missouri 64856. MCLD is a "public utility" and a "telecommunications company" as those terms are defined in § 386.020 (42) and (51), RSMo Supp. 1999, subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. As a Missouri regulated utility, MCLD is required to file an annual report with the Commission each year by April 15. Although MCLD has 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. Because MCLD is a new company which only became certificated last year, additional information had to be gathered and prepared before its accountants could complete the report.

3. Therefore, MCLD requests an extension up to May 15 in which to complete and file its annual report.

Wherefore, MCLD respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for an extension of time up to May 15 to file its annual report and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

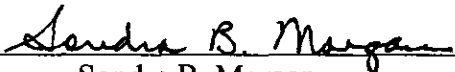
Respectfully submitted,


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DISTANCE COMPANY

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 28th day of April, 2000, to Office of Public Counsel, Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102.


Sondra B. Morgan