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Missouri Public
Service Commission

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

TE-2000-640

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. for an extension of time to file annual report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus fourteen (14) copies of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.'s Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report for filing on behalf of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. 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:

Sandra Morgan

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
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In the Matter of)
the Request of Steelville Telephone)
Exchange, Inc., for an extension)
of time to file annual report.)

Case No. TE - 2000 - 640

STEELVILLE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Steelville) and for its Request for Extension to Time to File Annual Report states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

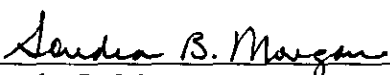
1. Steelville is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri whose principal place of business is 61 East Highway 8, Steelville, Missouri 65565. Steelville is a "public utility" and a "telecommunications company" as those terms are defined in § 386.020 (42) and (51), RSMo Supp. 1998, subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. As a Missouri regulated utility, Steelville is required to file an annual report with the Commission each year by April 15. Although Steelville has made a diligent effort to complete the report for submission by April 15, the company finds that it will not be possible to file a complete and accurate report by that date. Steelville recently experienced a change in management which, combined with difficulties in completing its audit, has complicated the process and taken more time than anticipated.

3. Therefore, Steelville finds it necessary to request an extension of fifteen (15) days in which to complete and file its annual report.

Wherefore, Steelville respectfully request that the Commission grant its request for an extension of time for fifteen (15) days to file its annual report and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

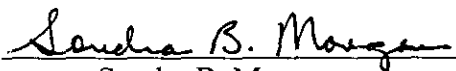
Respectfully submitted,


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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 12th day of April, 2000, to Office of Public Counsel, Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102.


Sondra B. Morgan