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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

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: In the Matter the Request of Holway Telephone Company for an extension of time to file annual report; Case No. TE-2000-704

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Response to Commission Order to Show Cause for filing on behalf of Holway Telephone Company in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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By:

Sondra B. Morgan

SBM/k Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel General Counsel - PSC

Bruce Copsey

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Comes now Holway Telephone Company ("Holway") and for its Response to Commission Order to Show Cause states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

- 1. On August 15, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Denying Holway Telephone Company's Third Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report and Order to Show Cause in which the Commission denied Holway's Third Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report and directed the company to file its Annual Report by August 22, 2000.
- 2. In response to the Commission's Order Holway respectfully states to the Commission that its Annual Report was filed with the Commission on June 15, 2000. A copy of the cover letter for that filing and the first page of the Annual Report showing the Commission's "Filed" date stamp is attached hereto as Attachment 1. Holway will provide a full copy of the Annual Report to the Commission if requested.

Wherefore, Holway respectfully requests that the Commission consider this Response as compliance with the Commission's Order of August 15 and that the Commission reconsider its denial of the company's Third Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report in accordance with the information provided herein.

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 August, 2000, to the Office of Public Counsel, Truman State Office Building, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102, the General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102..

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Service Commission

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Re: Annual Report of Holway Telephone Company

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Annual Report of Holway Telephone Company. Holway has previously filed with the Commission three requests for extension of time to file its Annual Report. The last request was filed on May 30, 2000, and asked that the company be allowed up to June 15 in which to complete and file its report. The report is being filed within the time requested.

Would you please bring this correspondence to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to me or to Mr. Bruce Copsey at (660) 935-2211.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Sondra B. Morgan

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bruce Copsey

Office of Public Counsel (w/o encl.) MoPSC General Counsel (w/o encl.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES F/LED²

OF

HOLWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY

208 Ash St., Maitland, MO 64466

TO THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE

STATE OF MISSOURI

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Name, title, address and telephone number (including area code), of the person to be contacted concerning this report:

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