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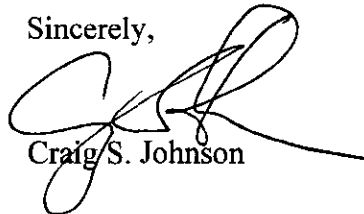
Re: Application of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation
for an Extension of Time In Which to File an Annual Report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Chariton Valley's Application for an Extension of Time In Which to File its Annual Report. A copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosure has been served upon Staff, General Counsel, and Office of Public Counsel.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of a Request by Chariton)
Valley Telephone Corporation for an)
Extension of time in which to file its)
1999 Annual Report.)

Case No. TE-2000-678

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation and hereby requests an extension of time to file its Annual Report to the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri. In support of this Application, Chariton Valley states as follows:

1. Chariton Valley is a telecommunications company subject to the regulatory authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission. § 392.210 RSMo provides that every telecommunications company shall file with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission. 4 CSR 240-10.080 (1) requires that such annual report be filed on or before April 15 of each year.
2. Attached to this Application is an original and 15 copies of the 1999 Annual Report of Applicant.
3. This Annual Report was prepared by Applicant, and subsequently executed before a public notary on April 14, 2000, a Friday.
4. The April 15 filing deadline occurred on a Saturday.
5. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050 (1) provides that, "(I)n computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Commission, the day of the act, event, or default shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. This rule does not apply when the commission establishes a specific date by which an action must occur."

6. Chariton Valley Staff mistakenly concluded that this rule, in conjunction with the assumption that the date a filing was mailed would be accepted as a filing date, made it permissible to mail the annual report on April 17, 2000, the following Monday, which was done.

7. The Commission's office of the Secretary received the filing the next day, April 18, 2000, and did not accept it for filing.

8. Chariton Valley respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time from April 15, 2000 until the date this Application is granted, in which to file its Annual Report. It is respectfully requested that the original Annual Report attached to this Application be accepted as the filed report upon granting of this Application.

9. It is respectfully suggested that no customer, carrier, or the public will be prejudiced by the granting of this Application.

10. Copies of all correspondence, filings, pleadings, or other documents submitted to the Commission or the Commission's file in this matter should be served upon:

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Respectfully submitted,

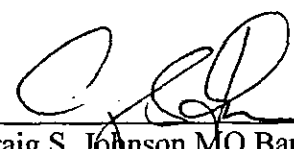
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 24th day of Apr. 1, 2000, to Dan Joyce and Martha Hogarty.


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