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CASE NO: TA-2000-830

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

- Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Cypress)		
Communications Operating Company, Inc. for a)		
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)		
Interexchange and Local Exchange)	Case No.	TA-2000-830
Telecommunications Services in the State of)	· · · · · ·	
Missouri and to Classify Said and the)		
Company as Competitive.)		

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 19, 2000, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. (Cypress) filed an application requesting the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri and to classify the company and its services as competitive.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) requires that all applications include:

"A statement indicating whether the applicant has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application."

In addition, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) requires that all applications provide a statement that "no annual report or assessment fees are overdue." Neither of these statements was included in Cypress' application.

Cypress' application fails to comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) and (1)(L) and is, therefore, deficient. Cypress

shall be directed to comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) and (1)(L), or seek a variance of the rules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., shall comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) and (1)(L) no later than 4 p.m. on or before July 20, 2000.
 - That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of July, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 5^{th} day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge