DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of McDonald County Long)

Distance Company's Toll Directory)

Assistance Tariff Filing.)

Case No. TT-2000-276

Tariff File No. 200000361

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF

On October 14, 1999, McDonald County Long Distance Company (McDonald County) submitted a tariff designed to add service descriptions and rates for toll directory assistance, which were inadvertently omitted from the original tariff filing. As the tariff is currently written, McDonald County will not be able to bill its customers and recover its costs for toll directory assistance. McDonald County will begin providing the service on October 20, and requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of the tariff. McDonald County states good cause for such treatment as required by 4 CSR 240-2.065(2).

In order that the Commission may consider McDonald County's tariff expeditiously, the Staff of the Public Service Commission will be directed to expedite the filing of its recommendations regarding McDonald County's tariff. The Commission will not direct Staff to file its recommendation by a certain date, but will instead direct Staff to file its recommendation as soon as possible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall expedite its consideration of the tariff of McDonald County Long Distance Company (Tariff File No. 200000361) and shall file its recommendations regarding that tariff as soon as possible.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on October 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 19th day of October, 1999.

