# STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY June 1, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-686

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**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the filing of McDonald ) County Telephone Company's Annual Report. )

## ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

On April 27, 2000, McDonald County Telephone Company (company) filed a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time with the Commission requesting that its 1999 annual report be accepted for filing out of time. The company states that since April 15 fell on a Saturday this year, its accountant erroneously assumed that the date for filing the annual report would be extended to the next business day, which was Monday, April 17. The company now requests leave to file the 1999 annual report after the deadline.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit McDonald County Telephone Company to file its annual report out of time, and the Commission will grant the company's Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time, filed April 27, 2000, by McDonald County Telephone Company, is



granted. The annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived, permitting the filing of McDonald County Telephone Company's 1999 annual report after the deadline of April 15, 2000.

- 2. That this order shall become effective on June 13, 2000.
- 3. That this case may be closed on June 14, 2000.

#### BY THE COMMISSION

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, 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 1st day of June, 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  $1^{st}$  day of June 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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