

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

May 11, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-730

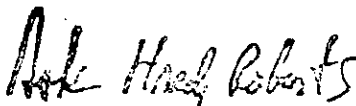
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the filing of Fidelity) Case No. TE-2000-730
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 May 3, 2000, Fidelity Telephone Company ("Fidelity") filed a motion with the Commission requesting permission to file its 1999 annual report out of time. Fidelity stated that it was unable to file its report timely due to inadvertent difficulties meeting the filing time. No objections to Fidelity's motion were received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit filing of Fidelity's annual report out of time, and the Commission will grant Fidelity's motion for leave to file its annual report out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Fidelity Telephone Company's May 3, 2000, motion requesting permission to file its annual report out of time is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived and the filing of Fidelity Telephone Company's annual report on May 3, 2000, is approved.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 23, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on May 24, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, 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 11th day of May, 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 11th day of May 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

