

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

**June 1, 2000**

**CASE NO: TE-2000-745**

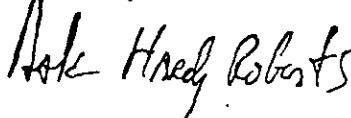
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

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 the Annual       )  
Reports of Steelville Telephone Exchange,       ) Case No. TE-2000-745  
Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc.       )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS 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 5, 2000, Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc. (collectively referred to as Steelville), filed a Motion for Leave to File Annual Reports Out of Time. Steelville requested that its 1999 annual reports, which were filed along with its motion, be accepted for filing out of time. Steelville noted that on April 12, 2000. The basis for Steelville's request was that it had recently experienced a change in management which, combined with difficulties in completing its audit, caused the preparation of its annual report to take more time than anticipated. Steelville requested an extra 15 days, up to April 30, in which to file its annual reports.

Steelville submitted its annual reports before the requested extension date of April 30, 2000, but the reports were returned with the notation that the reports should be submitted with a motion

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requesting additional time. Steelville subsequently filed its Motion for Leave to File Annual Reports Out of Time.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit Steelville to file its annual reports out of time, and the Commission will grant the company's Motion for Leave to File Annual Reports Out of Time.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Leave to File Annual Reports Out of Time, filed May 5, 2000, by Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc., is granted. The annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived, permitting the filing of the 1999 annual reports of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Steelville Long Distance, Inc., on May 5, 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**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

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<sup>st</sup> day of June 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

