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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Ellington Telephone)
Company d/b/a McCormack - Missouri's) **Case No. TT-2000-283**
Toll Directory Assistance Tariff Filing.) **Tariff File No. 200000369**

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF

On October 15, 1999, Ellington Telephone Company d/b/a McCormack - Missouri (Ellington) 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, Ellington will not be able to bill its customers and recover its costs for toll directory assistance. Ellington will begin providing the service on October 20, and requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of the tariff. Ellington states good cause for such treatment as required by 4 CSR 240-2.065(2).

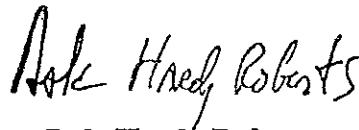
In order that the Commission may consider Ellington's tariff expeditiously, the Staff of the Public Service Commission will be directed to expedite the filing of its recommendations regarding Ellington's tariff. The Commission will not direct Staff to file its recommendation by a certain date, but will 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 Ellington Telephone Company, d/b/a McCormack - Missouri (Tariff File No. 200000369) and shall file its recommendations regarding that tariff as soon as possible.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
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 20th day of October, 1999.

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