

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
May 31, 2000**

CASE NO: TE-2000-746

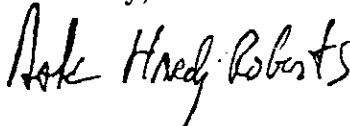
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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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 Motion of Network Plus,)
Inc., Requesting Leave to File 1999 Annual) Case No. TE-2000-746
Report With the Missouri Public Service)
Commission.)

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 9, 2000, Network Plus, Inc. (Network Plus), filed a Motion for Leave to File 1999 Annual Report with the Commission requesting that its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with its motion, be accepted for filing out of time. Network Plus noted that on April 17, 2000, it mailed its 1999 annual report to the Commission. On April 24, 2000, the Commission returned the 1999 annual report, indicating that it was being returned for two reasons. First, Network Plus needed to provide its financial information directly on the annual report form, rather than on attached pages, and second, that Network Plus needed to have a Missouri attorney submit a pleading requesting an extension of time to file the 1999 annual report. Network Plus notes that it has now provided the financial information directly on the report form as required. In addition, Network Plus states that since April 15 fell on a Saturday this year, it

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erroneously assumed that the date for filing the annual report would be extended to the next business day, which was Monday, April 17. Network Plus requests leave to file the 1999 annual report after the deadline.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit Network Plus to file its annual report out of time, and the Commission will grant the company's Motion for Leave to File 1999 Annual Report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Leave to File 1999 Annual Report, filed May 9, 2000, by Network Plus, Inc., is granted. The annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived, permitting the filing of Network Plus, Inc.'s 1999 annual report on May 9, 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

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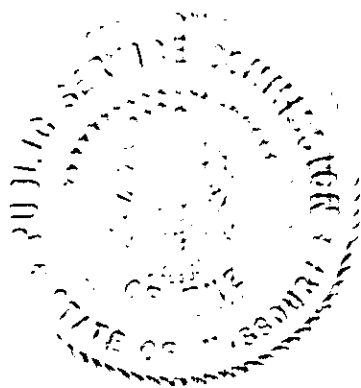
Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st 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 31st day of May 2000.



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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge