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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Approval)
of IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan) Case No. TO-99-491

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

On April 22, 1999, e. spire Communications, Inc. (e. spire) filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of its plan to implement intraLATA toll dialing parity. On June 10, 1999, the Commission issued a Report and Order that approved e. spire's application and, *inter alia*, ordered e. spire to provide its customers a notice concerning ILDP. e. spire did not request rehearing of that Report and Order, and it became final on June 21, 1999. On July 14, 1999, e. spire filed a Request for Variance from Order in which it states that it already has notified all its customers and that the notice the Commission ordered it to provide would be duplicative and could cause customer confusion. On August 4, 1999, e. spire withdrew its request for variance, and requested that the Commission grant it an additional 45 days to notify its customers of the availability of intraLATA dialing parity.

e. spire's request for additional time is reasonable. e. spire, according to the Report and Order issued in this case, was to have

notified all its customers no later than July 1, 1999, and 45 additional days after July 1 is August 15, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That e. spire Communications, Inc. shall notify its customers, as discussed in the Report and Order issued in this case on June 21, 1999, no later than August 15, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 27, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 17th day of August, 1999.

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