

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

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CASE NO: TE-2000-690

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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 Motion of VarTec Telecom,)
Inc., d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice)
Communications®, for Leave to File the Inter-) Case No. TE-2000-690
exchange Telecommunications Company Annual)
Report for Calendar Year 1999 Out of Time.)

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 April 27, 2000, VarTec Telecom, Inc., d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications® (VarTec), filed a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time, requesting that its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with the motion, be accepted for filing out of time. VarTec states that during the week of April 10, 2000, it relocated its corporate offices and all of its records. This relocation caused a delay in the completion of the annual report. As a result, VarTec originally submitted the annual report on April 18, 2000, inadvertently missing the required deadline. VarTec now requests leave to file the 1999 annual report after the deadline.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time, filed April 27, 2000, by VarTec Telecom, Inc., d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications®, is granted. The annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived, permitting the filing of the 1999 annual report of VarTec Telecom, Inc., d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications®, on April 27, 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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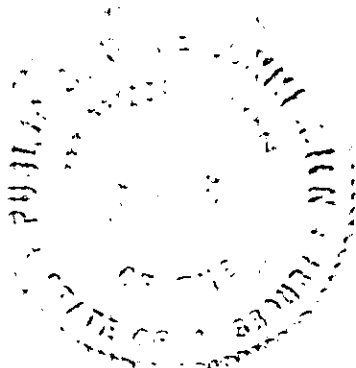
Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 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 1st day of June 2000.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge