

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

**June 15, 2000**

**CASE NO: TE-2000-710**

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

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request of KLM       )  
Telephone Company for an Extension of    )  
Time to File an Annual Report            )

Case No. TE-2000-710

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 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<sup>1</sup>."

On April 28, 2000, KLM Telephone Company (KLM) filed its request for an extension of time to file its annual report.

KLM stated that it was a "public utility" and a "telecommunications company" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020(42) and (51), RSMo Supp. 1999, subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Commission. KLM stated that although it had made a diligent effort to complete the report for submission by April 15, 2000, it was not possible for KLM to file a complete and accurate report by that date. KLM stated that due to the elimination of the primary toll carrier plan and the institution of dialing parity in its exchanges, there had been changes in the sources of its revenues and in its accounting. These changes, KLM stated, caused the preparation of its annual report to be delayed. KLM requested an

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<sup>1</sup> April 15, 2000, was on a Saturday, thus effectively making the due date the following Monday, i.e., April 17, 2000.

extension up to May 15, 2000, in which to complete and file its annual report.

On May 15, 2000, KLM filed its second request on the same grounds as the first request for extension of time to May 30, 2000, to file its annual report. On May 30, 2000, KLM filed its third request on the same grounds as the first and second requests for extension of time to June 15, 2000, to file its annual report.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(3) states, in part: "Each pleading shall include a...specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested." None of KLM's motions complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(3) in that they did not include a specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief was requested.

Thus, KLM was directed by the Commission on June 12, 2000, to file a supplemental pleading curing the deficiency. On June 14, 2000, KLM filed its response to the order directing filing which corrected the deficiency. KLM stated that its three motions were filed under Section 392.210.1, RSMo 1994, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(8).

Upon review of KLM's motions and the official case file, the Commission finds that there is good cause shown for the request to extend the filing date of the annual report for KLM. Therefore, an order allowing KLM to file out of time should be granted.

However, the Commission notes that KLM applied for an extension of time long after the filing deadline. KLM is admonished to follow known and required deadlines in the future.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That KLM Telephone Company shall be allowed to file its annual report out of time no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2000.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 26, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

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

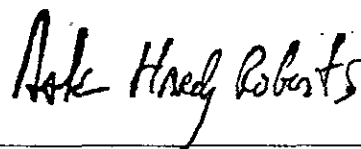
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June, 2000.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000.



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

