

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

May 30, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-717


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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 Filing of New London) Case No. TE-2000-717
Telephone Company's Annual Report)

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 1, 2000, New London Telephone Company (New London) filed a Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time with the Commission requesting that its 1999 annual report, which was filed along with its motion, be accepted for filing. New London's accountant placed the report in the mail prior to April 15 but it apparently did not reach the Commission until after April 15, which fell on a Saturday, and the report was returned by the Commission as not being timely filed. New London requested that the Commission grant its Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time and accept its report for filing. New London stated that no party should be prejudiced by the inadvertent delay. No objections to New London's motion were received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit filing of New London's annual report out of time and the Commission will grant New London's motion for leave.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That New London Telephone Company's Motion for Leave to File Annual Report Out of Time filed May 1, 2000, is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived permitting the filing of New London Telephone Company's annual report on May 1, 2000.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 9, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed after June 12, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, 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 30th 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 30th day of May 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

