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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the filing of KMB) Case No. WE-2000-755
Utility Corporation'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 15, 2000, KMB Utility Corporation ("KMB") filed a motion with the Commission requesting permission to file its 1999 annual report out of time. KMB stated that it was unable to file its report timely due to inadvertent difficulties meeting the filing time. No objections to KMB's motion were received.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That KMB Utility Corporation's May 15, 2000, motion requesting permission to file its annual report out of time is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived and the filing of KMB Utility Corporation's annual report on May 15, 2000, is approved.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 2, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on June 5, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Keith Thornburg, 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 23rd day of May, 2000.