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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Trans)	
National Telecommunications, Inc. for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No.	TA-2000-359
Resold Basic Local Telecommunications Service)	
in Portions of the State of Missouri and for)	
Competitive Classification)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On February 16, 2000, Trans National Telecommunications, Inc., (Trans National) filed a motion with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting that the Commission extend the time within which to file a procedural schedule.

Trans National stated that on February 1, 2000, the Commission had ordered the parties to file a procedural schedule by February 16, 2000. Trans National stated that since that order was entered, it had proposed a stipulation by which the parties could dispose of this case and that the same was now in circulation. Trans National stated that there was a reasonable likelihood the matter would be resolved on the basis of a unanimous stipulation and agreement and that the filing of a procedural schedule would not be necessary. Trans National stated that extending the deadline for the filing of a procedural schedule by 30 (thirty) days would be sufficient, but if negotiations failed, a proposed procedural schedule would be filed.

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The Commission notes that Trans National did not state the positions of the other parties regarding its motion. Absent pleadings from the other parties, the Commission must wait 10 (ten) days so that the other parties will have an opportunity to respond to Trans National's motion, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. In addition, Trans National's motion was not filed until the day the procedural schedule was due. Thus, since no procedural schedule has been filed as was previously ordered, all the parties are in default at this time and subject to penalties.

The Commission further notes that Trans National did not show on its certificate of service that it had served a copy of the motion on the Staff of the Commission. Thus, the Commission will order that Trans National cure this deficiency in an expedited manner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Trans National Telecommunications, Inc. shall file, no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 29, 2000, a certificate of service stating that it has served a copy of its motion to extend the time within which to file a procedural schedule, filed on February 16, 2000, upon the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 6, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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 24th day of February, 2000.