

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

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CASE NO: TE-2000-640

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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 Request of Steelville)
Telephone Exchange, Inc., for an Extension) Case No. TE-2000-640
of Time to File Annual Report)

ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

On April 12, 2000, Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Steelville) filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its 1999 annual report. 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) provides that "[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." Steelville's motion states that it has recently experienced a change in management which, combined with difficulties in completing its audit, has complicated the process and taken more time than anticipated. Steelville's motion requests a 15-day extension, but Steelville actually filed its annual report on May 9.

After reviewing Steelville's motion, the Commission concludes that the motion should be granted. The Commission stresses that in the future Steelville should strive to meet known and required filing deadlines.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. for a waiver of the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) is approved.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 15, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on June 16, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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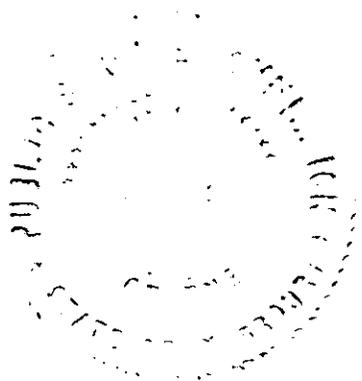
Morris Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th 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 5th day of June 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge