

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-229

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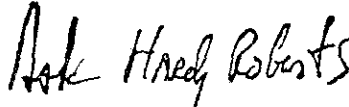
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)
Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. TA-2000-229

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TARIFF

On November 30, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its order granting certificates of service authority to provide basic local and exchange access telecommunications services (order) in this case, in which it granted authority to Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. (Fidelity) to provide telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

The order stated, *inter alia*, that Fidelity shall file tariff sheets with a minimum 45-day effective date reflecting the rates, rules, regulations and the services it will offer within 30 days after the effective date of a Commission order approving an interconnection agreement that will allow Fidelity to provide services. Such an interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission on August 10, 2000, in an order with an effective date of August 22, 2000, in case number TO-2000-758.

On September 18, 2000, Fidelity filed its motion for extension of time to file its tariff. Fidelity recognized that its tariff was due no later than September 22, 2000, but indicated that it is still developing its tariff and has not yet completed the work. Thus, Fidelity requested an

extension of time to file its initial tariff until no later than November 21, 2000.

Fidelity did not indicate the position of the other parties on its motion.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) states: "Parties shall be allowed not more than ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission."

Because Fidelity's motion for extension of time to file its tariff did not indicate the position of the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, or Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the Commission was required to wait ten days from the date of the filing of Fidelity's motion to issue this order.

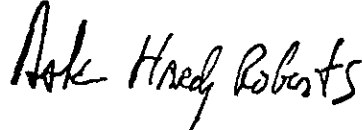
The Commission will extend the time for the filing of Fidelity's tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc. shall file tariff sheets with a minimum 45-day effective date reflecting the rates, rules, regulations and the services it will offer no later than November 21, 2000. The tariff shall include a listing of the statutes and Commission rules previously waived in the November 30, 2000, order issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission, which order granted certificates of service authority to provide basic local and exchange access telecommunications services to Fidelity Communication Services II, Inc.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 9, 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
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of September, 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 29th day of Sept. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge