BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KMC Telecom III, Inc.'s)

Tariff Filing to Add a New 2Q Access)

Line Promotion.

Case No. TT-2000-629

Tariff File No. 200000918

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF

On April 7, 2000, KMC Telecom III, Inc. (KMC) submitted a tariff designed to add a new 2Q Access Line Promotion. The tariff bears an effective date of May 7, but KMC indicates that it would like to be able to begin providing this promotion on April 20, and asks that the Commission expedite the effective date of the tariff.

The Commission is willing to consider expediting KMC's tariff if the Staff of the Public Service Commission is able to file its recommendations regarding the tariff in an expedited manner. The Commission will not direct Staff to file its recommendation by a certain date, but will instead direct Staff to file its recommendation as soon as possible, consistent with Staff's other obligations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall expedite its consideration of the tariff of KMC Telecom III, Inc. (Tariff File No. 200000918) and shall file its recommendations regarding that tariff as soon as possible.

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2. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 11th day of April, 2000.