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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company for)	
Authority to Borrow an Amount not to)	
Exceed \$32,976,550 from the Rural)	
Utilities Service and the Rural)	<u>Case No. TF-99-200</u>
Telephone Bank and in Connection)	
Therewith to Execute an Amending)	
Telephone Loan Contract, Mortgage Notes,)	
and a Supplemental Mortgage Security)	
Agreement and Financing Statement.)	

ORDER ACCEPTING LATE FILED APPENDIX

On November 3, 1998, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (Mark Twain) filed an Application in which it requested authority to borrow money from the Rural Utilities Service and the Rural Telephone Bank. Along with the Application, Mark Twain filed a Motion for Protective Order. The Motion for Protective Order was granted by order of the Commission on November 10. Following the issuance of the protective order, Mark Twain filed a document entitled Appendix 7, which was designated as "proprietary." On November 13, Mark Twain filed a Motion to Accept Late-Filed Appendix. That motion asks that Appendix 7 be accepted as a late-filed proprietary exhibit. No party has responded to Mark Twain's motion within the time allowed by 4 CSR 240-2.080(12).

Upon review of Mark Twain's motion, the Commission finds that the motion is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Accept Late Filed Appendix filed by Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company is granted and proprietary Appendix 7 is accepted.
2. That this order shall become effective on December 11, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
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 1st day of December, 1998.

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