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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request of)
USN Communications Long Distance Inc.) **Case No. TO-98-475**
for Extension of Time to File its)
Annual Report.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, "[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." On April 20, 1998, USN Communications Long Distance Inc. (USN) filed a request with the Commission for a thirty-day extension of time to file its 1997 annual report. USN stated in its request that it needs an extension to properly prepare its financial information to ensure that the information provided is correct.

The Commission stresses that USN should strive in the future to meet required filing deadlines, however, the Commission determines that the request for extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That USN Communications Long Distance Inc. shall have until May 15, 1998, in which to file its 1997 annual report with the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 4, 1998.
3. That this case may be closed on May 15, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, 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 4th day of May, 1998.