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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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vs.)	<u>Case No. TC-98-337</u>
)	
Long Distance Services, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE
MEMORANDUM REGARDING CASE STATUS

On February 9, 1998, the Commission established this case for consideration of the complaint filed by the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) against Long Distance Services, Inc. (LDSI). On October 1, the Commission granted Staff's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. The October 1 order canceled the previously established procedural schedule based on representations that the parties believed that they would be able to reach a settlement of the complaint against LDSI. Staff was directed to file, no later than December 1, either a joint stipulation and agreement or a hearing memorandum and proposed procedural schedule.

On November 30, Staff and LDSI filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Stipulation and Agreement or Hearing Memorandum. The motion indicated that LDSI is involved in a bankruptcy proceeding and is attempting to negotiate a settlement with the Attorneys General of several states. Due to unanticipated events, the Attorneys General and

LDSI had not yet signed a final settlement. The Joint Motion requested that the Commission extend the date for filing of a stipulation and agreement or hearing memorandum until April 9, 1999. That Motion was granted by Commission order issued on December 16.

The date for the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement or Hearing Memorandum, as established in the December 16 order, has now passed without any party having made any filing. The Commission would like to be informed about the status of this case so that it may determine whether or not a hearing will be necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than June 28, 1999, the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file a memorandum describing the status of this case.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 28, 1999.

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 18th day of June, 1999.