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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of	)		
Murdock Communications Corporation	)	Case No.	TO-98-443
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]11 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 9, 1998, Murdock Communications Corporation (Murdock) filed a request with the Commission for an extension of time to file its 1997 annual report. Murdock stated in its request that its computer system encountered a critical hardware and softare failure resulting in unrecoverable information. The company is rebuilding these data files.

On April 27, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved.

The Commission stresses that Murdock 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 Murdock Communications Corporation shall have until June 14, 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

(SEAL)

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.