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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of)	
L.D. Services, Inc. for Extension)	Case No. TO-98-456
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 14, 1998, L.D. Service, Inc. (L.D. Services) filed a request with the Commission for a thirty-day extension of time to file its 1997 annual report. L.D. Services stated in its request that it has merged with another company and the accounting systems are being upgraded to accommodate the new parent company's needs.

On April 27, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved. Staff also stated that L.D. Services received its certificate in 1995.

The Commission stresses that L.D. Services 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 L.D. Services, 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.

HAR HARD ROBERTS

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.