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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Approval)
of IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan) Case No. TO-99-491

ORDER GRANTING SECOND EXTENSION

On April 22, 1999, e. spire Communications, Inc. (e. spire) filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of its plan to implement intraLATA toll dialing parity. On June 10, 1999, the Commission issued a Report and Order that approved e. spire's application and, *inter alia*, ordered e. spire to provide its customers a notice concerning ILDP. e spire did not request rehearing of that Report and Order, and it became final on June 21, 1999. On July 14, 1999, e. spire filed a Request for Variance from Order in which it stated that it already has notified all its customers and that the notice the Commission ordered it to provide would be duplicative and could cause customer confusion. On August 4, 1999, e. spire withdrew its request for variance, and requested that the Commission grant it an additional 45 days to notify its customers of the availability of intraLATA dialing parity.

On August 17, the Commission issued an order in which it found e. spire's request for additional time to be reasonable and allowed it an

extension of 45 days from the date on which it was ordered to notify its customers.

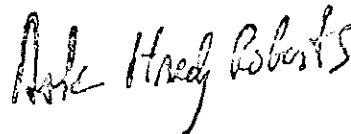
On August 25, e. spire filed a pleading in which it stated that it intended to request 45 days from the date of its filing, not 45 days from its original deadline. Thus e. spire requests an extension until September 18, 1999. e. spire's request for additional time is reasonable, and the Commission will grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That e. spire Communications, Inc. shall notify its customers, as discussed in the Report and Order issued in this case on June 21, 1999, no later than September 18, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 21st day of September, 1999.

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