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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of)
Missouri Public Service for Extension) Case No. GO-99-339
of Time to File its Annual Report and)
Request to File in Different Format)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT AND
GRANTING REQUEST TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT IN DIFFERENT FORMAT

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 February 10, 1999, Missouri Public Service (MPS) filed a request with the Commission for an extension of time to file its 1998 annual report. MPS stated in its request that its annual report will not be processed until June 15, 1999.

In the same document, MPS filed a request with the Commission to waive the required format and allow MPS to satisfy the annual report filing requirement by filing a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) form 2. On March 15, 1999, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that both requests be approved.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Missouri Public Service is granted a waiver of the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 40-10.080 until June 15, 1999, at which time it shall file its 1998 annual report with the Commission.

2. That Missouri Public Service is granted a waiver of the annual report format requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080(3) for its 1998 annual report, provided that it satisfies the annual report requirement by filing a completed FERC form 2 with the Commission for the 1998 reporting year.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 18, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on March 19, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 March, 1999.