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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public)	
Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-98-350</u>
)	
Miller Telephone Company, a Missouri)	
Corporation,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT FILING OUT OF TIME

On August 10, 1998, Miller Telephone Company (Miller) submitted a Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time (Motion). The Motion notes that the direct testimony of Katie Jensen-Roberts, originally due on August 6, by 3:00 p.m., was actually filed on August 6 at 3:30 p.m. Miller indicated it had missed the filing deadline due to various internal office matters that prevented Miller from making the necessary copies and getting the document filed by the 3:00 p.m. deadline. However, copies were hand-delivered or mailed to all parties of record on August 6, 1998.

The Commission has reviewed Miller's Motion and finds that the request for the Commission to accept the filing of the direct testimony after the deadline should be granted. This request is reasonable and will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time filed by Miller Telephone Company on August 10, 1998, is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 14, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, 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 14th day of September, 1998.

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