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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Cable &)
Wireless, Inc. to Close Certain Information) Case No. TO-98-462
Presented in its 1997 Annual Report.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 15, 1998, Cable & Wireless, Inc. (C&W), filed its 1997 annual report and an application requesting the Commission's approval to close certain information presented in the report. On May 19, 1999, the Staff of the Commission filed its memorandum recommending that only the financial information contained in the report should be accorded confidential treatment. On June 3, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Approving Application to Close Annual Report Information. The order directed C&W to file a properly redacted public version of its 1997 annual report and attach the Commission's June 3, 1999, order to the public filing. The order also directed Staff to monitor compliance and report the status of this case on July 15, 1999.

Staff filed its *Response and Request to Grant Company Additional Time to Comply* on July 15, 1999. Staff determined that C&W had failed to file a properly redacted public version of its 1997 annual report as directed on June 3, 1999. However, the Staff had been in contact with C&W and determined that the failure to file the redacted public annual report by June 30, 1999, was inadvertent. Staff expects that C&W will comply with the Commission's order by the

end of July. Staff recommended an extension of time to July 31, 1999, for C&W to comply.

The Commission finds that the failure to timely comply with the June 3, 1999, order was caused by excusable neglect. C&W should be granted additional time to comply.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Cable & Wireless, Inc., is granted an extension to July 31, 1999, to comply with the Commission's June 3, 1999, order.
2. That Staff should continue to monitor compliance and notify the Commission when this case may be closed.
3. That this order shall become effective on July 21, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Keith Thornburg, 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 July, 1999.

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