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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of August, 1998.

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Earnings of Le-Ru Telephone Company.) Case No. TR-98-372
)

ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

On February 27, 1998, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and Le-Ru Telephone Company (Le-Ru) filed a Stipulation and Agreement and a Motion to Open Docket regarding an agreed-upon revenue reduction by Le-Ru. Le-Ru also proposed to begin accruing depreciation expenses in accordance with a new depreciation schedule filed with the Stipulation and Agreement. The Stipulation and Agreement did not contain any information regarding a revenue effect caused by use of the new depreciation rates, did not indicate what Le-Ru's current depreciation rates were, and noted that Le-Ru wished to begin using the new rates as of January 1, 1998.

The Commission would be aided in its review of this case if Le-Ru would submit a supplemental filing containing Le-Ru's current depreciation rates, a statement detailing what effect use of the new depreciation rates will have on Le-Ru's annual revenue, and a statement clarifying that if the proposed depreciation rates are approved, Le-Ru does intend to use the proposed depreciation rates retroactively, as of January 1, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Le-Ru Telephone Company shall file a supplemental filing in Case No. TR-98-372 with the Commission by September 3, 1998, providing information regarding any revenue effect caused by use of the new depreciation rates, indicating what Le-Ru's current depreciation rates are, and clarifying when Le-Ru wants to begin using the new depreciation rates.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 18, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.
Murray, not participating.

Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge

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