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United States during the week of July 28 to August 1, 1997, for final consummation of the planned investment.

The Commission's Staff filed a response to MCN's motion on July 21. Staff stated MCN's request allows only 21 days for the Staff to file its recommendation and for the Commission to issue its order. Staff needed 27 days to complete its review and file its recommendation in MCN's last application, Case No. GO-97-352, despite its attempt to comply with MCN's request for urgency. Staff believes that because of other demands, the earliest date Staff can complete its recommendation in this case is August 1, 1997. That time frame is still six days less than the time needed to complete the recommendation in GO-97-352. Staff requests the Commission deny the Motion to Expedite.

The Commission has reviewed the Motion to Expedite and the Staff's response and finds that the motion should be denied. The Motion to Expedite allows only 21 days for Staff to investigate, for Staff to file its recommendation, for the Commission to review Staff's recommendation along with the entirety of the file, and for the Commission to draft and issue a final order. The motion does not state good cause for this type of expedited treatment. Nevertheless, the Commission will proceed in this matter as expeditiously as its docket will permit.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Expedited Approval filed by MCN Corporation d/b/a MCN Energy Group Inc. on July 11, 1997 is denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton, Murray,  
Lumpe and Drainer, CC., concur.

ALJ: George