BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of)	
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.)	Case No. TO-98-504
for Extension of Time to File its)	
Annual Report.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

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 May 11, 1998, Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Steelville) filed a request with the Commission for an additional ten-day extension of time to file its 1997 annual report. Steelville stated in its request that it needs an extension due to unforeseen difficulties in receiving information from its accountant.

On May 18, Steelville filed its annual report.

On May 20, the Staff of the Commission filed a Memorandum recommending that the request be approved. The Commission stresses that Steelville should strive in the future to meet required filing deadlines, however, the Commission determines that the request for extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.'s request for an extension in which to file its 1997 annual report with the Commission is granted.

- 2. That Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.'s 1997 Annual Report is acknowledged as received and filed by the Commission on May 18, 1998.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on June 8, 1998.
 - 4. That this case may be closed on June 19, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, 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 8th day of June, 1998.

