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In the Matter of the Application of )  
TCG St. Louis to Close Certain Information ) Case No. TO-98-460  
Presented in its 1997 Annual Report. )

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 15, 1998, TCG St. Louis (TCG) 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 TCG 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 for Additional Time for Company to Comply* on July 15, 1999. Staff determined that the recent acquisition of TCG by AT&T had caused organizational confusion such that the individuals responsible for the annual report filing for TCG did not timely receive a copy of the Commission's June 3, 1999, order. Staff stated that TCG had acted in good faith in this case and that the failure to file the redacted public annual report by June 30,

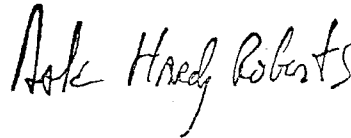
1999, was inadvertent. Staff recommended an extension of time to July 30, 1999, for TCG to comply.

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

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That TCG St. Louis is granted an extension to July 30, 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  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

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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