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Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission' 200 Madison St. Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Motion to Accept Late-Filed Pleading - Case No. TC-2004-0314

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and eight (8) copies of the AGL Networks, LLC Motion to Accept Late-Filed Pleading, plus an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,) Service Commission
Complainant,)) Case No. TC-2004-0314
v.)))
AGL Networks, LLC,))
Respondent.)

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PLEADING

COMES NOW AGL Networks, LLC (AGL), by its attorneys, and for its Motion to Accept Late-Filed Pleading, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On Friday, June 25, 2004, the undersigned counsel for AGL personally hand-delivered the original and the required number of copies of AGL's Verified Petition For Rehearing Or In The Alternative For Extension Of Time To File Annual Report (Verified Petition for Rehearing) to a UPS mailing center in St. Louis County, where AGL counsel resides and works, and requested and paid for guaranteed delivery by no later than 10:30 AM Monday, June 28, 2004, the due date for any petition for rehearing in this case.¹
- 2. On the afternoon of Monday, June 28, 2004, when the undersigned counsel called UPS to track delivery of this filing he was informed that UPS records showed an attempt to deliver the filing that morning at 9:39 AM, but UPS records also reported that the office of the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission was closed at that time, and that no further attempt to deliver the filing was made by UPS on June 28.

¹ Counsel attests that a true and accurate copy of the receipt for this requested UPS delivery is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. The undersigned counsel telephoned the office of the Commission's Data Center on June 29, 2004, and verified that the office indeed was not closed at all during normal business hours on June 28, 2004.

4. The undersigned counsel telephoned UPS again, on June 29, and requested earliest possible delivery on June 29, but was told that UPS can only guarantee a second attempt sometime on June 29 and a third attempt sometime on June 30.

5. The now-to-be late-filed AGL Petition refers (at Section (B)(5) on p. 10) to a second filing that was also supposed to be delivered to the Commission by UPS on June 28, 2004 -- an Erratum to AGL's 2002 Annual Report; of course, the Erratum was not timely delivered to the Commission either.

WHEREFORE, AGL through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that an extension of time to file be granted in this case that will permit AGL to file its Verified Petition for Rehearing by no later than June 30, 2004, for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted, AGL Networks, LLC

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June 29, 2004

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing Motion to Accept Late-Filed Pleading was mailed, first-class postage pre-paid, to the following individuals and addresses, this 29th day of June, 2004.

Michael J. Zpevak

Attorney for AGL Neworks, LLP

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