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**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101


Re: Case No. TC-2004-0409

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of Officeplus' Motion to File Answer Out of Time and Answer.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Bruce Bates by email (brucebates@psc.mo.gov.)

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Officeplus Corporation of Missouri,

Respondent.

Case No. TC-2004-0409

**MOTION TO FILE ANSWER OUT OF TIME**

Comes now Officeplus Corporation of Missouri ("Officeplus"), and for its Motion to File Answer Out of Time states as follows:

1. On February 17, 2004, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") initiated a complaint pursuant to Section 386.390 and 4 CSR 240-2.070 against Officeplus for failure to file an annual report pursuant to the requirements of 392.210.1 RSMo.


2. Officeplus is no longer doing business as a Missouri corporation, and due to administrative difficulties its attorneys did not learn of the Staff's complaint until after the 30 day period for filing a timely answer had expired.

3. The untimely Answer of OfficePlus is being filed with this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Officeplus requests that its Motion be granted and that the Commission accept its untimely answer filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been sent by electronic mail to Bruce Bates, Associate General Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

