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

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: Second 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 Second 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 DE DA OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

SECOND MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PLEADING

COMES NOW AGL Networks, LLC (AGL), by its attorneys, and for its Second 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 (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.\frac{1}{2}
- 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.

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- 4. The undersigned counsel telephoned UPS again, on June 29, and requested earliest possible delivery on June 29, but was told that UPS could 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.
- 6. Counsel for AGL has today (June 30, 2004) been informed by UPS that, instead of delivering AGL's Petition for Review and Erratum to the Commission on June 29 or 30, 2004, for reasons perhaps never to be understood by any rational living being, UPS instead shipped both filings back to a UPS warehouse in St. Louis where they both still sit as of this writing, to the best of counsel's information, knowledge and belief.
- 7. Counsel for AGL today has once again stressed to UPS the importance of delivering AGL's Petition for Rehearing and Erratum to the Commission no later than 10:30 AM tomorrow morning, July 1, 2004, but of course in light of past occurrences it appears to be anybody's guess as to when these filings might actually arrive at the Commission; hopefully, UPS will find some way to make this "next day" delivery within a week's time, or by Friday, July 2, 2004.

WHEREFORE, AGL through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a further extension of time be granted in this case that will permit AGL to file its Verified Petition for Rehearing by no later than July 2, 2004, for good cause shown, although this request is made without prejudice to AGL's potential need to request still further extension(s) of time within which UPS may be able to locate the offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted, AGL Networks, LLC

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June 30, 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 30th day of June, 2004.

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