

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

October 7, 1999

CASE NO: TO-98-49

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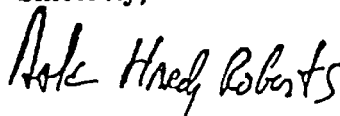
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Mid-Missouri Group and the Small Telephone)
Company Group of Incumbent Local Exchange)
Companies for Designation as Telecommunications) Case No. TO-98-49
Company Carriers Eligible for Federal Universal)
Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the)
1996 Telecommunications Act.)


ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF COMPLIANCE REPORT

The Commission has required Cass County Telephone Company (Cass County) to complete a modernization plan in order to comply with Commission orders issued in Case Numbers TO-98-49 (Designation as Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support); TM-95-163 (authority to acquire exchanges); and TO-93-309 (modernization plan pursuant to 4 CSR 240-32.100). On January 13, 1999, the Commission issued an order in Case Numbers TM-95-163 and TO-93-309, granting Cass County's request for an extension of time to complete its modernization plan. That order established September 30, 1999 as the deadline for completion of the modernization plan. That deadline has now passed and nothing has been filed to indicate whether or not Cass County has completed its modernization plan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than October 27, 1999, Cass County Telephone Company shall file a report advising the Commission as to whether or not it has completed the modernization plan required by the Commission in this case.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 18, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 7th day of October, 1999

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,

Missouri, this 07th day of October, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge