

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-829

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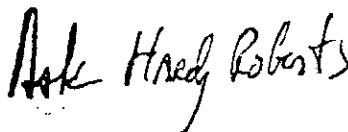
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Cypress)
Communications Operating Company, Inc., for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services) Case No. TA-2000-829
Throughout the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Said Services and the Company as)
Competitive)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO FILE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 24, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its order directing the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 27, 2000. On November 27, 2000, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. (Cypress) filed a motion to extend the deadline for filing the procedural schedule from November 27, 2000 to January 8, 2001. Cypress stated that its counsel believes that no procedural schedule will be necessary and that this case can be submitted by way of stipulation. Cypress stated that the parties are negotiating a stipulation and agreement and believes that the stipulation can be entered into by the parties if the parties are given additional time through January 8, 2001, to consider the proposed stipulation. Cypress stated that Staff of the Commission does not oppose the extension requested. No objections were filed in response to this request.

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The Commission finds that Cypress' request is reasonable and will, therefore, extend the date for filing the procedural schedule to January 8, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Extend the Deadline for Filing of Procedural Schedule by Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., on November 27, 2000, is granted.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 8, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of December, 2000.

**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 21st day of December 2000.**

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

