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**RE: Case No. TE-2000-650**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Motion of BarTel )  
Communications Inc. for an Extension of )  
Time to File its 1999 Annual Report. )

Case No. TE-2000-650

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. On April 14, 2000, BarTel Communications, Inc. (BarTel) filed a motion with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an extension of thirty days to file its 1999 Annual Report.
2. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant BarTel an extension of thirty days after the date of the Commission's Order to file its Annual Report.
3. Upon reviewing BarTel's Motion, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 (14), the Staff is of the opinion that BarTel has demonstrated good cause for the granting of such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TE-2000-650, BarTel Communications, Inc.

**FROM:** Bill Meyer, Project Coordinator *WBM 5/9/2000*  
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**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Annual Report Extension Filing

**DATE:** May 9, 2000

On April 14, 2000, BarTel Communications, Inc. filed a motion for extension of time of thirty (30) days to file their 1999 Annual Report. The Company's reason for an extension of time is that the Company learned the week of April 10 that their outside CPA would not be able to complete the Annual Report in time to meet the April 15 due date. The Company is taking appropriate measures to see to it that all future reports are filed in a timely manner. The extension will allow for proper preparation of the report.

The Company's request was forwarded to the following employees to see if they had any objections the granting the request: Ron Bible, Cary Featherstone, Denny Frey, Janet Hoerschgen, John Van Eschen, Jolie Mathis, Bill Meyer, Steve Rackers, Joan Wandel and Lisa Kremer. No objections to the request were received.

The Staff's recommendation is to grant the Company's request for thirty days after the date of the Commission's Order. The Staff recommends including a statement that the Company needs to strive to meet known deadlines in the future.

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