

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

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CASE NO: TC-2000-176

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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

Nixa Area E-911 Board,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2000-176</u>
)	
Missouri Comm South, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO ANSWER DATA REQUESTS

On January 3, 2000, Comm South Companies, Inc., d/b/a Missouri Comm South, Inc. (MCS), filed a motion requesting an extension of time within which to answer data requests. MCS states that its offices are located in the state of Texas and the distance separating MCS and its counsel adds to the time needed to properly respond to the data information requests. MCS also notes that as the data information requests were served during the holidays, it has lacked its full resources by which to respond. In addition, MCS states that assembly of that data will require more than the 20 days allowed by the Commission to answer data requests. Therefore, MCS requests an extension of time until January 24, 2000, to answer the data information requests.

The Commission has reviewed MCS's motion and finds that the request to extend the deadline for filing answers to the data requests should be granted. The request is reasonable, and will not prejudice

any party to this proceeding. However, the Commission notes that its last order, dated December 23, 1999, directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a report no later than January 24, 2000. Staff was also directed to respond to MCS's Motion to Strike by the same date. As the Commission is granting MCS an extension of time to respond to the data requests, it is also necessary to extend the deadline for the Staff to file its report and response to the Motion to Strike.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Extend Time Within Which to Answer Data Requests filed by Comm South Companies, Inc., d/b/a Missouri Comm South, Inc., on January 3, 2000, is granted. The deadline for filing responses to the data requests is now January 24, 2000.

2. That the deadline for the Staff of the Commission to file a report regarding its investigation of the circumstances of the allegations is extended to February 24, 2000. Staff is also directed to respond to the Motion to Strike by the same date.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 14, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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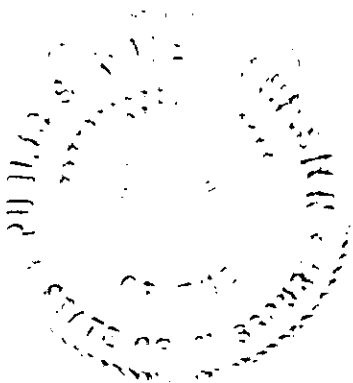
Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of January, 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 4TH day of January 2000.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

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