

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 27, 2000**

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

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

SECOND ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
AND DIRECTING RESPONSE

On March 3, 2000, Missouri Comm South, Inc. (MCS), filed a Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File Response to Staff's Recommendation and to File Reply to Staff's Response to Respondent's Motion to Strike. MCS requested an additional 10 days, up to and including March 16, 2000, to prepare and file its response. The Commission granted this request by order issued March 8, 2000.

On March 16, 2000, MCS filed a Motion for Second Extension of Time Within Which to File Response to Staff's Recommendation and to File Reply to Staff's Response to Respondent's Motion to Strike. MCS states that since the filing of its first request for an extension of time, the parties have engaged in discussions toward compromise and settlement of the complaint. MCS notes that if the case is settled, the filing of MCS's response to Staff's recommendation and its response to the Motion to Strike will be unnecessary. MCS indicated that under the circumstances, a second extension of time to file its

response is warranted, and that counsel for Complainant, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel have no objection to this request. Therefore, MCS requests a second extension of ten days, up to and including March 27, 2000, within which to file its response to the Staff recommendation and Staff's response to MCS's Motion to Strike.

The Commission has reviewed the Motion for a second extension and finds that it is reasonable under the circumstances, and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Second Extension of Time Within Which to File Response to Staff's Recommendation and to File Reply to Staff's Response to Respondent's Motion to Strike shall be granted. The deadline for Missouri Comm South, Inc., to file such pleadings is now March 31, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

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 27th day of March, 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 27th day of March 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

