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

In the Matter of the Filing of Portions)
of the Annual Report, Under Seal,) Case No. TO-99-484
of Teleglobe USA Inc.)

ORDER REQUIRING CORRECTION

On April 22, 1999, Teleglobe USA Inc. (Teleglobe) filed a document entitled *Motion for Confidential Treatment of Certain Proprietary Financial Information Contained in the Annual Report*. The document requested the proprietary treatment of certain financial information contained in its attached annual report for the year ending December 31, 1998, since it asserted the release of this nonpublic financial information could potentially harm Teleglobe's interests. Also with its motion, Teleglobe submitted a proprietary version of its annual report, which was filed under seal, and a public version which is filed as a matter of public record.

The document cited no statutory provision or other authority which would allow the Commission to grant confidential treatment to such reports. 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(D) states: "All applications . . . shall include . . . [r]eference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested." The Commission is unsure of under which rule of law Teleglobe's application is filed. Consequently, the Commission requires that Teleglobe state under which statute, rule or other authority it is filing.

The Commission will also require Teleglobe to set forth a factual basis, and not just a conclusory recitation, explaining why the release of nonpublic information would be harmful to it. 4 CSR 240-10.080(7) Annual Report Filing Requirements states:

Where a utility subject to this rule considers the information requested on the annual report form to be confidential, it must make a written request to the executive secretary to file that information under seal and state good cause for maintaining the information under seal. . . .

Finally, the Commission will also require that Teleglobe state whether the information it seeks to make confidential is available in any other form in any other public place (e.g., the Internet, public libraries, reports previously published, filings with other regulatory agencies, etc.)

Since this application is deficient in the above respects, Teleglobe will be given ten (10) days from the date of this order to file a corrected application or be subject to denial of the relief it requests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Teleglobe USA Inc. be given until May 14, 1999 to file a corrected application in accordance with this order or be subject to denial of the relief it requests.

2. That this order shall become effective May 4, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 May, 1999.

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