## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY July 5, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-806

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

Sincerely,

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Filing of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc.'s 1999 Annual Report

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#### **ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

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Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

On June 8, 2000, Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. (LDMI) requested an extension of time to file its 1999 annual report. LDMI filed its annual report along with this application. LDMI stated that it attempted to file its 1999 verified annual report with the Commission on or about May 2, 2000. LDMI also failed to complete the annual report document.

LDMI stated that it was not the company's intent to ignore the Commission's rule requiring submission of the annual report by April 15. LDMI stated that the delay was caused either by the United States or because of inadvertent internal difficulties within the company in meeting the filing deadline. LDMI requests the Commission accept the filing of its 1999 annual report as of June 8 when it was filed along with LDMI's motion. No objection to LDMI's application was received. The Commission finds that LDMI's failure to timely comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) was caused by excusable neglect and that LDMI should be granted additional time to comply.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Long Distance of Michigan, Inc.'s request for extension of time to file its annual report filed June 8, 2000, is granted, and the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080 is waived permitting the filing of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc.'s annual report on June 8, 2000.

- 2. That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2000.
- 3. That this case may be closed on July 18, 2000.

### **BY THE COMMISSION**

Hole Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Shelly A. Register, 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 5th day of July, 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  $5^{th}$  day of July 2000.

Hok Hredy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

