

**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 ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 16, 2000, Missouri Comm South, Inc. (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 noted that the parties were engaged in discussions toward compromise and settlement of the complaint, and 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 requested 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. MCS further noted that counsel for Complainant, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) had no objection to this request. On March 27, 2000, the Commission granted the request for a second extension, and directed that the deadline for MCS to file its response was now March 31, 2000.

Also on March 27, 2000, MCS filed a Motion for Further 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 the parties continue to explore settlement of this matter, and 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 requests a further extension, up to and including April 11, 2000, within which to file its response to the Staff recommendation and Staff's response to MCS's Motion to Strike, and notes that counsel for Complainant, Staff and Public Counsel have no objection to the request for an extension.

The Commission has reviewed the March 27, 2000, motion for an additional extension up to and including April 11, 2000, and finds that it is reasonable under the circumstances, and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Further 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 April 11, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 11, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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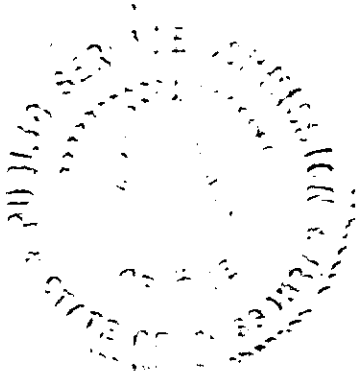
Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of April, 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 04th day of April 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge