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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY May 19, 2000

CASE NO: TE-2000-650

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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 Motion of BarTel Communications, Inc., for an Extension of Time to File its 1999 Annual Report

Case No. TE-2000-650

ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

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On April 14, 2000, BarTel Communications, Inc. (BarTel) filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its 1999 annual report. 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) provides that "[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." BarTel's motion stated that it had employed an outside CPA in preparing its annual report and was informed on short notice that the information necessary for completing the annual report would not be available in time to meet the April 15 due date. BarTel's motion requests a 30-day extension, but BarTel actually filed its annual report on April 28.

On May 9, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Recommendation and Memorandum in which Staff indicates that it is of the opinion that BarTel has demonstrated good cause for the granting of the requested extension.

After reviewing BarTel's motion and the Recommendation and Memorandum of Staff, the Commission concludes that BarTel's motion should be granted. The Commission stresses that in the future BarTel should strive to meet known and required filing deadlines.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request of BarTel Communications, Inc. for a waiver of the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) is approved.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 30, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on May 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris Woodruff, 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 19th day of May, 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 <u>19th</u> day of May 2000.

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

