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

In the Matter of the Request of MPB, Inc.     )  
for an Extension of Time to File Annual     ) Case No. SO-99-545  
Report.   )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, "[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." Annual reports are required under Section 393.140, RSMo 1994, and the failure to file the annual report is sufficient basis for a financial penalty.

On April 8, 1999, MPB, Inc. ("MPB"), through its attorney, made a written request to the Commission for an extension of time to file its 1998 annual report. On May 6, 1999, MPB's written request was docketed as a case file. MPB stated that the secretary responsible for preparing the annual report was under medical treatment for a serious condition but was responding to treatment. MPB requested a thirty-day extension of the filing date in anticipation that MPB would be able to prepare and file the report within the extended time. MPB has not filed its 1998 annual report within the requested extension period.

Known and required filing deadlines should be satisfied. Because MPB has not filed its annual report within the filing deadline or within its requested extension, the Commission will order a date certain for

filing and direct MPB to comply or be subject to penalty from the original filing date.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That MPB, Inc., comply with the annual report filing requirement under Section 393.140, RSMo 1994, and 4 CSR 240-10.080 by filing its 1998 annual report on or before June 30, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 15, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, 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 3rd day of June, 1999.

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