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

In Re the Matter of an Investigation into     )  
Public Utility Preparedness for Year 2000     )     Case No. 00-99-43  
Conversion     )

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE**

The Commission established this case to ascertain the state of preparedness for the turn of the century of all regulated utilities within the state of Missouri as well as municipalities, cooperatives and all other utility entities which come under the jurisdiction of the Commission for the purpose of safety.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a pleading stating whether Staff believes there is a need to keep this case open, and if so, explaining in detail what further action needs to be accomplished before it can be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading as described herein no later than April 13, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief 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 29th day of March, 2000.