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CEO has retained counsel and, on July 26, 1999, CEO's attorney filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Merger Application and Take Other Corrective Action*. CEO's attorney indicated he is gathering the necessary information to prepare an application for a merger as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(6). The attorney also described a previously scheduled matter that requires substantial time. Finally,

the attorney indicated that the Staff has been contacted concerning an extension to August 18, 1999, for CEO to file its application and to take any other action required. The attorney indicated Staff had no objection to an extension of time.

The Commission finds that an extension of time may reasonably be granted pursuant to CEO's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That CEO Telecommunications, Inc., is granted an extension to August 18, 1999, within which to file its application for merger and take other corrective action.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 29th day of July, 1999.

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