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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation Concerning the)
Continuation or Modification of the Primary Toll) Case No. TO-97-217
Carrier Plan When IntraLATA Presubscription is)
Implemented in Missouri.)
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ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO LATE-FILE

The Staff of the Commission filed a motion on June 26, 1998 asking to file the June 26 Advisory Pleading, which was due at 3:00 p.m. that day, after the deadline. No objections to this motion were filed.

The Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) filed a Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time on July 2, stating that STCG was unable to file its direct testimony by the 3:00 p.m. deadline on July 2. However, the testimony was filed before 5:00 p.m. on July 2 and copies faxed to all parties of record. No objections to this motion were filed.

The Commission has reviewed both motions to file out of time and finds that the requests are reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Late-File June 26, 1998 Advisory Pleading filed by the Staff of the Commission on June 26, 1998 is granted.
2. That the Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time filed by the Small Telephone Company Group on July 2, 1998 is granted.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 16, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 16th day of July, 1998.