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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Group Long)
Distance, Inc., for Authority to Acquire Control)
of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated.) Case No. TM-98-65

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On January 14, 1998, the Commission issued an order conditionally authorizing Group Long Distance, Inc. (GLD) to purchase the stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated (ETI). The Commission's authorization was conditioned upon GLD filing the following documents no later than January 29:

(a) a statement of the offer to purchase stock of ETI or a copy of any agreement entered with shareholders to purchase the stock of ETI; and

(b) a certified copy of the Resolution of the Directors of GLD authorizing the acquisition of the stock of ETI.

The Commission's order made clear that the stock purchase could not take place until these documents had been filed with the Commission. The Commission also issued a protective order to address GLD's concerns regarding the confidentiality of the stock purchase agreement. GLD has not filed the required documents to date.

The Commission finds that GLD should file the documents identified above within 15 days and that, if no such documents are filed by that date, GLD's application shall be subject to dismissal and its conditional authority to effectuate the stock purchase may be withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Group Long Distance, Inc., shall file the documents described in this order no later than June 16, 1998.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 1, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

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Amy E. Randles, 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 1st day of June, 1998.

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