

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request of Cass County                    )  
Telephone Company for an Extension of Time                )  
To File its Annual Report.                                        )  
**Case No. TO-2006-0435**

### **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Issue Date: May 22, 2006

Effective Date: May 22, 2006

On May 12, 2006, Cass County Telephone Company filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File its Annual Report, requesting that the Commission grant it an extension until May 22, 2006, to file its Annual Report. The company alleged it could not meet the May 15, 2006 deadline because its employees, as well as its outside auditors, have been involved in preparing the company for sale as well as other regulatory matters before the Commission, the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a recommendation in support of the company's request on May 19, 2006. Staff also requested that the company be directed to attach the Commission's order to the annual report when filed. No other response was received.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to permit Cass County Telephone Company to file its annual report out of time. Therefore, the Commission will grant the company's motion. The Commission will order Cass County Telephone Company to file its annual report no later than May 22, 2006, and to attach a copy of this order to that filing.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Cass County Telephone Company is granted an extension of time until May 22, 2006, in which to file its annual report.
2. Cass County Telephone Company shall attach a copy of this order to its 2005 Annual Report when filed.
3. This order shall become effective on May 22, 2006

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of May, 2006.