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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petitions of Certain Subscribers in the Exchanges of Zimmerman, Prescott, Waconia, Belle Plaine, North Branch, Lindstrom, New Prague, Cambridge, Hudson, Houlton, LeSueur, Cannon Falls, Delano, Northfield, Buffalo, and Watertown for Extended Area Service to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area

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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 20, 1989 the Commission issued its Order Identifying Routes Meriting Further Consideration, Requiring Further Information, and Initiating an Investigation in the above-captioned matter. That Order required local exchange carriers involved in the case to file traffic studies and cost studies within 90 days. On September 8, 1989 the Commission issued an Order extending the time for filing the above information until October 18, 1989.

On October 17 Sherburne County Rural Telephone Company requested an additional 13 days to file its traffic studies and cost studies, stating it would be unable to meet the October 18 filing date despite its best efforts. No party opposed the request.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that the Company's request for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. The amount of time sought is reasonable. Neither the public interest nor any party's interests will be prejudiced by the delay.

ORDER

1. The Company is granted an extension of time until October 31, 1989 to file the traffic studies and cost studies required under the June 20 Order.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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