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**RE: Case No. TM-2000-157**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Cliff E. Snodgrass  
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cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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**FEB 29 2000**

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Application of L.D.       )  
Services, Inc. and CEO                               )  
Telecommunications, Inc. for an Order       )  
Authorizing the Merger of L.D. Services       )  
Inc. and CEO Telecommunications, Inc.       )

Case No. TM-2000-157

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

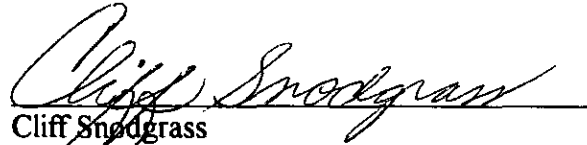
**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, pursuant to the authority contained in 4 CSR 240-30.010 (22), and for its Recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order which approves the following tariff pages effective March 8, 2000:

CEO Telecommunications, Inc. P.S.C. No. 1  
Original Adoption Notice Page

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
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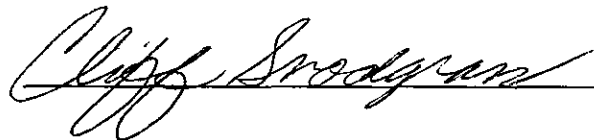


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 29th day of February, 2000.



# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Tariff File No. 200000696 Case No. TM-2000-157  
CEO Telecommunications, Inc.

From: Sherri Murphy *SM* *BN*  
Telecommunications Department

*Wes Headlee 2-28-00*  
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*Wm K Haas 2/28/00*  
General Counsel's Office/Date

*CE 2-28-2000*

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Proposed Adoption Notice

Date: February 24, 2000

On January 18, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Approving Merger in Case No. TM-2000-157. The Order directed CEO Telecommunications, Inc. (CEO) to file an adoption notice or a replacement tariff to reflect its name change within 30 days of the effective date of the Order. This filing was made pursuant to the Commission's order on February 4, 2000. The proposed adoption notice reflects that CEO adopts the tariff of L.D. Services, Inc. The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to the proposed adoption notice and recommends the Commission issue an order to approve the following tariff page effective March 8, 2000:

CEO Telecommunications, Inc. P.S.C. No. 1  
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The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this filing.

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Appendix A

**Service List for  
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