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

In the Matter of L.D. Services, Inc.           )  
Name Change to CEO Telecommunications       )    **Case No. TO-99-460**  
Communications, Inc.                               )    Tariff file 9900786

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND**  
**DIRECTING STAFF INQUIRY**

On April 8, 1999, CEO Telecommunications, Inc. ("CEO") filed a letter regarding "changing a name on a tariff currently on file with [the] Missouri Public Service Commission" referencing the tariff filed for L.D. Services, Inc. (originally effective June 5, 1995). The attachments to the letter included a "First Revised Title Page" for the tariff file; an Adoption Notice; and an Amended Certificate of Authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State (with application form for an Amended Certificate or Authority attached).

The Adoption Notice states: "Effective September 25, 1998, L.D. Services, Inc. merged with CEO Telecommunications, Inc. and assumed the name CEO Telecommunications, Inc." Mergers or sales undertaken without the Commission's prior approval and order are invalid under Section 392.300, RSMo. The Commission has no record of a merger involving L.D. Services, Inc.

The staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("staff") should investigate this matter to determine whether an unapproved merger or sale has occurred and report its findings and recommendation to the Commission. Pending the staff investigation and recommenda-

tion, the filing for change of name by L.D. Services, Inc., should be suspended.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission investigate and determine whether an unapproved merger or sale has occurred in this matter and report its finding and recommendation to the Commission by June 24, 1999.

2. That the application for name change requested for L.D. Services, Inc. is suspended from the stated effective date of May 15, 1999, to September 13, 1999, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 15, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

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Keith Thornburg, 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 10th day of May, 1999.