BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MERGER APPLICATION AND TAKE OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTION

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). Attachments submitted with the request indicated that a merger might have occurred without the Commission's approval. On May 10, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff Filing for Change of and Directing a Staff Inquiry. Name On June 24, the Commission's Staff filed a response and recommended that the Commission order L.D. Services, Inc., to file a merger application pursuant to Section 392.300, RSMo. On July 6, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Directing Merger Application and Corrective Action in this matter.

CEO has retained counsel and, on July 26, 1999, CEO's attorney filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Merger Application and Take Other Corrective Action. CEO's attorney indicated he is gathering the necessary information to prepare an application for a merger as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(6). The attorney also described a previously scheduled matter that requires substantial time. Finally,

the attorney indicated that the Staff has been contacted concerning an extension to August 18, 1999, for CEO to file its application and to take any other action required. The attorney indicated Staff had no objection to an extension of time.

The Commission finds that an extension of time may reasonably be granted pursuant to CEO's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That CEO Telecommunications, Inc., is granted an extension to August 18, 1999, within which to file its application for merger and take other corrective action.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on July 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 29th day of July, 1999.



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