

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

Joint Application of Claricom Networks,)
LLC and Matrix Telecom, Inc., for)
Expedited Approval of the Transfer of)
Membership Interests and the Merger of)
Claricom Networks, LLC and Matrix)
Telecom, Inc.)

Case No. TM-2006-0206
Tariff File No. YX-2006-0420

STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), and for its motion states:

1. Claricom Networks, LLC, and Matrix Telecom, Inc., have requested expedited treatment of their application for approval to merge. The Commission directed the Staff to file, no later than November 18, 2005, a pleading indicating when Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum regarding the application.

2. On November 18, 2005, the Staff filed its response stating, “If the applicants promptly complete their application with, including but not limited to, additional information required by the Commission’s filing rules and with a tariff filing, the Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum on December 6, 2005.”

3. On November 22, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation and memorandum no later than December 6, 2005.

4. On December 1, 2005, Matrix Telecom filed a complete replacement tariff in conjunction with the merger. The replacement tariff has a proposed effective date of December 31, 2005.

5. On December 4, 2005, the Staff notified Matrix Telecom that, because the replacement tariff also includes rate increases, the company would need to prepare a customer notice for the rate increases.

WHEREFORE, to allow time for Matrix Telecom to prepare a customer notice of rate increases, and for the Staff to review the replacement tariff and the customer notice, the Staff requests an extension until December 13, 2005, to file its recommendation and memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of December 2005.

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