

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**

ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 7, 2005

Effective Date: December 7, 2005

On November 10, 2005, Claricom Networks, LLC and Matrix Telecom Inc., filed a joint application requesting that the Commission approve a merger of the companies. Further, the applicants stated that they need expedited treatment because the merger is scheduled to close on December 31, 2005. The applicants therefore requested that the Commission rule on the application on or before December 31, 2005.

In response to the Commission's order, on November 18, Staff stated that it anticipated filing its recommendation and memorandum no later than December 6. The Commission ordered Staff to do so.

On December 6, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time. In its motion, Staff stated that Matrix Telecom filed a complete replacement tariff. Staff notes that the tariff contains rate increases. To allow Matrix Telecom time to prepare a customer notice, and to allow Staff time to review the notice and to review the tariff, Staff asks the Commission to extend the deadline for a recommendation and memorandum to December 13.

The Commission has reviewed the motion, finds it reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion for Extension of Time is granted.
2. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation and memorandum no later than December 13, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on December 7, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of December, 2005.