

**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

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response 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. 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.

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 18th day of November 2005.

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