

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC and)	<u>Case No. XM-2008-0371</u>
Horizon Telecom, Inc. for Approval of a)	Tariff Tracking No. YX-2009-0027
Transfer of Assets)	

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
OF TARIFFS**

COME NOW Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC ("RRLD") and Horizon Telecom, Inc. ("Horizon") (together "Applicants"), Joint Applicants herein, by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (16), state the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. The present application (the "Asset Transfer Application") was filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 27, 2008.

2. Communications between Applicants and the Staff of the Commission have confirmed the need for RRLD, the company acquiring Horizon's assets, to revise its tariffs in order to assure that customers of Horizon at the time of the acquisition will continue to receive service from RRLD under the same rates, terms and conditions as they do before the acquisition.

3. To that end, Horizon has filed revised (new) tariff sheets (P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, Original Sheets 28 and 29) that grandfather existing Horizon rates, terms and conditions for existing Horizon customers. Those tariffs bear the Tariff Tracking No. YX-2009-0027.

4. The expeditious approval of these tariffs will allow RRLD promptly to assume responsibility for the service of Horizon's existing customer base without interruption of service or other inconveniences to Missouri consumers.

5. Joint Applicants are requesting that the Commission grant expedited

consideration of these tariff sheets and enter its order approving the same as soon as practically possible. The tariffs bear an effective date of August 6, 2008, in order to provide a minimum 30-day effective date as generally required by Commission rule. However, Joint Applicants request an effective date for Tariff Sheets 28 and 29 of July 19, 2008, or whatever the effective date is of the Commission's Order approving the transfer of assets in the instant case. Once that date is known, Applicants can file substitute tariff sheets bearing that effective date.

6. There will be no negative effect on the customers of either RRLD or Horizon, nor on the general public, if the Commission grants all expedited relief sought herein as soon as practically possible.

7. For these reasons, good cause exists for the expedited treatment of the tariffs.

8. This pleading was filed contemporaneously with the tariffs to which it relates, and therefore was filed as soon as it could have been filed.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request the Commission to expedite its consideration of the tariff sheets filed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been electronically delivered to the Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 7th day of July 2008.

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