

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

In the Matter of the Motion of SBC Long)
Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance,)
for Approval of Tariffs Reflecting its)
Name Change on an Expedited Basis)

Case No. XT-2005-0399
Tariff File No. YX-2005-0964
Tariff File No. YX-2005-0965

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

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

1. On May 5, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance (SBCLD) filed two replacement tariffs to reflect its new name following its conversion from SBC Long Distance, Inc. The Commission approved the conversion in Case No. XM-2005-0219. Tariff No. 3, which is assigned Tariff File No. YX-2005-0964, is 804 pages long. Tariff No. 4, which is assigned Tariff File No. YX-2005-0965, is 292 pages long.

2. The two tariffs bear proposed effective dates of June 4, 2005. SBCLD filed a motion for expedited treatment asking the Commission to authorize the tariffs to go into effect on May 11, 2005.

3. On May 6, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to file, not later than 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, its Memorandum and Recommendation, advising whether or not SBCLD's motion should be granted and confirming that the proposed sheets are indeed in compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. XM-2005-0219.

4. The Staff recommends that the Commission deny SBCLD's Motion for Expedited Treatment. SBCLD's statement that expedited approval would permit it to reflect the name change in an expeditious manner provides very minimal support for its request. SBCLD fails to

identify any harm that will befall it if the tariffs are not approved by May 11. SBCLD's cover letter notes that it has not yet received a revised Certificate of Service Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State.

5. The Staff is currently unable to confirm that the proposed tariffs are in compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. XM-2005-0219. The Staff proposes to file its Memorandum and Recommendation on or before May 16, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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