BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Reduced |) | |
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| Rate Long Distance, LLC and Horizon Telecom, |) | Case No. XM-2008-0371 |
| Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of Assets | | Tracking No. JX-2003-1104 |

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: February 10, 2009 Effective Date: February 20, 2009

On August 5, 2008, the Commission issued its *Corrected Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Cancelling Certificate and Approving Tariffs* in this matter. Said Order directed Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC (RRLD) to file a notice in this case informing the Commission of the completion of the transaction. The Commission stated that, at the completion of the transfer, it would issue an order canceling the certificate of service authority granted to Horizon Telecom, Inc. ("Horizon"). On January 27, 2009, RRLD notified the Commission that the transfer of assets authorized in this matter was completed on January 23, 2009.

In Case Number XA-2003-0180, the Commission granted Horizon a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Horizon's tariff, MO PSC No. 1, was also approved.

On July 17, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its recommendation regarding the approval of the merger and the cancellation of Horizon's certificate and accompanying tariff. Staff indicated Horizon has no overdue annual reports or assessments. Staff recommended that because the company will have merged with RRLD, had requested cancellation of its certificate and tariff, and

because the company will no longer be providing telecommunication services in Missouri, the Commission issue an order canceling Horizon's certificate and tariff.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected."

Because the merger is complete, and having reviewed Staff's Recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Horizon Telecom, Inc. shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, granted to Horizon Telecom, Inc., in Case Number XA-2003-0180, is canceled.
 - 2. Horizon Telecom, Inc.'s tariff, MO PSC No. 1, is canceled.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on February 20, 2009.
 - 4. This case may be closed on February 21, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 10th day of February, 2009.