

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

In the Matter of the Name Change Request of)
Consolidated Communications Network Services,)
Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise)
Services, Inc.)

Case No. XN-2009-0276

STAFF’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through Counsel, and respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) extend the date by which Staff shall file its recommendation. For its Motion, Staff states the following:

1. On January 26, 2009, Consolidated Communications Network Services (CCNS) filed a request pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), to change its name to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.
2. Along with the request, CCNS also filed the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of February 27, 2009: Missouri Tariff No. 1, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., doing business as Consolidated Communications Network Services; Missouri Tariff No. 2, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., doing business as Consolidated Communications Public Services; and Missouri Tariff No. 3, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., doing business as Consolidated Communications Operator Services.
3. On January 27, 2009, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than February 13, 2009.
4. Staff’s request for an extension is not to cause undue delay in the progress of this case, rather to further investigate the issues concerning a regulated utility’s use of three (3) fictitious

names. The Staff suggests an extension until February 23, 2009, at noon, as to allow the Commission to consider Staff's recommendation at its February 25, 2009 Agenda.

5. Counsel for CCNS, Sarah J. Read, does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Missouri Public Service Commission allow until February 23, 2009, at noon, to file a recommendation in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Amended Timeline has been provided, either by first-class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 13th day of February 2009.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez