

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 29th day
of November, 2007.

In the Matter of Syniverse Networks, Inc. Changing)	<u>Case No. XN-2008-0149</u>
Name to Syniverse Technologies, Inc.)	Tariff No. JX-2008-0299

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, DIRECTING SYNIVERSE NETWORKS,
INC., TO AMEND ITS PLEADINGS, DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: November 29, 2007

Effective Date: November 29, 2007

On November 6, 2007, Syniverse Networks, Inc. ("Syniverse") filed an application asking the Commission to change the name on its certificate of service authority to Syniverse Technologies, Inc. Also on November 6, Syniverse issued a tariff reflecting the name change. That tariff is set to become effective on December 6.

However, upon review of Syniverse's application, it appeared that Syniverse Networks, Inc. and Syniverse Finance, Inc. were merging into a new corporate entity utilizing the new name of Syniverse Technologies, Inc. In fact, based upon Syniverse's filings it appears that the merger became effective on February 9, 2005. Consequently, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation advising the Commission not only if Syniverse substantially complied with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20) regarding its proposed name change, but also to advise the Commission if Syniverse should amend its application to seek approval of the merger of its subsidiary companies.

Telecommunications company mergers are governed under Section 392.300, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rule 4 CSR-240-3.525. No merger is allowed without Commission approval and the Commission must make a public interest determination prior to approving such mergers.

Because Syniverse has not sought Commission approval of its merger, Staff recommends that recognition of Syniverse's proposed name change be delayed until Syniverse amends its pleadings and complies with the relevant statutory and rule provisions to seek approval of its merger. Consequently, the Commission will suspend Syniverse's tariff and direct it to properly request approval of its merger. The tariff suspension will allow adequate time for proper notice of this action, allow time for proper entities to seek intervention, and allow sufficient time to determine if Syniverse's merger and proposed tariff are just, reasonable, and in the public interest.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed tariff of Syniverse Networks, Inc., issued on November 6, 2007, reflecting the new name Syniverse Technologies, Inc. and assigned Tariff File Number JX-2008-0299, is hereby suspended. The tariff sheets suspended are:

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2. The proposed tariff sheets in ordered paragraph 1 above, under Tariff File No. JX-2008-0299, are suspended for 120 days, until April 4, 2008, unless otherwise ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

3. No later than December 17, 2007, Syniverse Networks, Inc. shall amend its current request for recognition of a name change and file appropriate pleadings to seek

approval of a corporate merger pursuant to Section 392.300, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR-240-3.525.

4. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each competitive local exchange carrier, each incumbent local exchange carrier, and each intrastate interexchange telecommunications provider certificated to operate in Missouri.

5. Any proper person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than December 27, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

and send copies to:

Syniverse Networks, Inc.
Legal Department
8125 Highwoods Palm Way
Tampa, Florida 33647-1776

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

6. This order shall become effective on November 29, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton, Appling,
And Jarett, CC., concur.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge