

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

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

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On May 27, 2008, Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC and Horizon Telecom, Inc. filed a joint application seeking approval of a transfer of assets.
2. On May 30, 2008, the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application by June 30, 2008.
3. The joint applicants have agreed to provide the Staff with additional information needed for Staff's recommendation.
4. Previously counsel for the Staff requested, and the Commission granted, until July 10, 2008, to file its recommendation.
5. What counsel for Staff meant to request was an additional 10 days for the applicants to provide information and additional time thereafter for Staff to file its recommendation.
6. Assuming the applicants' information is received by July 10, 2008, the Staff will need time thereafter to review the information and prepare its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of time until July 31, 2008, to file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of July, 2008.

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