

**BEFORE THE  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of the Application of	)	
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<b>Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.</b>	)	
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and	)	
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<b>Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.</b>	)	
	)	Case No. XN-2009-0196
and	)	
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<b>Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.</b>	)	
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For Approval of a Transfer of Assets Related to an	)	
Internal Reorganization, Name Change, and Related	)	
Approvals	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(20), Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc., Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (collectively, the “Applicants”) move for leave to amend their application for approval of a transfer of assets related to an internal reorganization in Case Number XN-2009-0196 which was originally filed on November 14, 2008. The Applicants, in amending their application, continue to seek the approval to transfer assets related to an internal reorganization to be completed on January 1, 2009. However, the amended application eliminates the original request for approval of a name change as the necessary documentation related to the name change will not be available prior to the end of the year. In support of this motion Applicants state as follows:

1. In the original application Applicants requested approval for a transfer of assets related to an internal reorganization, a name change and related approvals. In paragraph 30 of the original application, Applicants stated that CCNS was in the process of filing for and obtaining registration to change its name from CCNS to CCES and would make a supplemental filing of its registration of any name change with the Missouri Secretary of State. The registration of name change in Missouri is, however, dependent on

CCNS receiving documentation from the Delaware Secretary of State that will not be available prior to the end of the year. Thus in order to avoid any delay that would adversely affect the planned internal reorganization, Applicants have eliminated the request for a name change in the amended application.

2. PSC Staff had also notified applicants of some numbering and other changes that would have been needed in the tariffs filed as Exhibits 10 and 11 of the original application. As proposed in the amended application, following the reorganization CCNS would simply adopt the tariffs of CCOS and CCPS. Copies of adoption notices and revised title pages are attached to the amended application. Applicants believe that this amended application also resolves the questions raised by Staff on the numbering and in the body of the former exhibits.

3. A revised notice to customers is also attached to the amended application. Since CCNS, CCPS and CCOS all begin with the phrase “Consolidated Communications”, customers should not be confused by the change in provider from CCPS and CCOS to CCNS. CCOS and CCPS have in any event very few customers at this time and CCNS will be able to answer any questions that arise.

4. The basic facts relating to the transfer of assets have not changed between the original and amended application, no petitions to intervene have been filed, and no-one will be prejudiced by allowing the application to be amended.

WHEREFORE, Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc., Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. respectfully request the Commission to grant this Motion for Leave to Amend Application and grant the requested approval to transfer assets from CCOS and CCPS to CCNS and any and all other relief necessary and appropriate to effect the transfer of assets related to its internal reorganization described therein, on or before December 31, 2008.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

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