

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
August 30, 2001

CASE NO: TM-2001-669

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day of
August, 2001.

Joint Application of Claricom Networks,)
Inc., Claricom Holdings, Inc., Staples,)
Inc., Stacom Holdings, LLC, and)
Platinum Equity, LLC, for Approval of)
the Transfer of Stock in Claricom)
Holdings, Inc., to Stacom Holdings, Inc.)

Case No. TM-2001-669

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

This order directs the Commission's Staff to provide further information concerning the Commission's jurisdiction to proceed in this case.

The Commission desires that Staff identify the specific facts of this case that it relies upon and, in particular, how the status of the regulated telecommunications company is affected by the proposed transaction. Staff's arguments should show how Staff applies the jurisdictional statute(s) it relies upon and should not present mere recitals or bare conclusions.

Because the applicants did not object to the Commission's jurisdiction, Staff must also provide an explanation of the legal harm or the expense, burden, or other detriment if the Commission accepts jurisdiction over the matter presented.

Finally, the Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation regarding the merger in the event the Commission assumes jurisdiction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Staff must file a supplement to its motion to dismiss no later than October 1, 2001, following the guidelines set forth in this order.
2. That this order will become effective on September 9, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(SEAL)

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe and Gaw, CC., concur

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Secretary:

Hopkins/Ryce

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Simmons, Chair

KS

Murray, Commissioner

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Lumpe, Commissioner

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Gaw, Commissioner

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Commissioner

Agenda Date

8-30

Action taken:

4-0 AS

Must Vote Not Later Than

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 30th day of August 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

