

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 January, 1998.

In the Matter of Clarity Telecom LD Network )  
Services, Inc.'s Tariff Designed to Change Name ) Case No. TO-98-276  
to Claricom Networks, Inc. )

## ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME AND APPROVING TARIFF

Clarity Telecom LD Network Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, submitted a tariff filing on December 31, 1997, designed to reflect its change of corporate name from "Clarity Telecom LD Network Services, Inc." to "Claricom Networks, Inc." (hereinafter referred to as Claricom). The company was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on September 23, 1997, in Case No. TA-98-47. Claricom included with its filing the Certificate of Amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation reflecting its new corporate name. Claricom submitted substitute sheets on January 9, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1998. Claricom's tariff filing, which carries an effective date of January 31, replaces its existing tariff in its entirety and makes several changes to tariff provisions.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on January 22, stating that it had reviewed the company's filing and tariff sheets and had no objection to their approval. Staff stated that, in addition to the change in corporate name, the new tariff also eliminates the Multi-Location Plan, a service which has no Missouri customers. The

tariff adds a second underlying carrier which will allow Claricom to examine a customer's traffic and offer, in some cases, a more beneficial rate by using a different underlying carrier. Customers will still have the option to select a preferred carrier regardless of the results of Claricom's traffic analysis. Claricom's tariff changes its rates from time-of-day sensitive to flat rates which will result in no increases to customers. Claricom introduces a 35-cent surcharge for pay phone calls and a 5 percent recurring charge for new customers whose total monthly bills are less than \$212.73. Staff recommended that the name change be recognized and the tariff approved, as amended, to become effective on January 31.

The Commission has reviewed Claricom's filing, the tariff sheets, and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the change of name should be recognized. The Commission further finds that the tariff sheets reflecting the new corporate name and making the changes discussed by Staff are reasonable and should be approved to become effective on January 31.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the change of corporate name from "Clarity Telecom LD Network Services, Inc." to "Claricom Networks, Inc." is acknowledged.

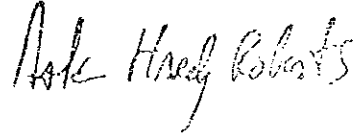
2. That the tariffs submitted by Claricom Networks, Inc. on December 31, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on January 31, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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3. That this order shall become effective on January 31, 1998.

4. That this case will be closed on February 2, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

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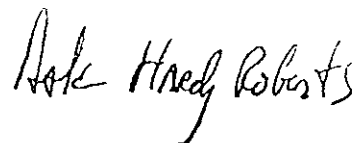
Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer  
and Murray, CC., concur.

Wickliffe, Regulatory Law Judge

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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 29th day of January, 1998.



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