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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Re: 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. TA-2001-669

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are nine copies of the Request of Applicants for Extension of Time to Provide Information Pursuant to Order Directing Filing. Please return to me one filed copy in the enclosed envelope.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Trina R. LeRiche

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Enclosures

cc : Office of Public Counsel (w/encl.)
Office of General Counsel (w/encl.)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**REQUEST OF APPLICANTS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Claricom Networks, Inc., Claricom Holdings, Inc., Staples, Inc., Stacom Holdings, LLC, and Platinum Equity, LLC ("Applicants") request a short extension of time to comply with the Commission's June 18, 2001 Order Directing Filing. In support of this request, Applicants state as follows:

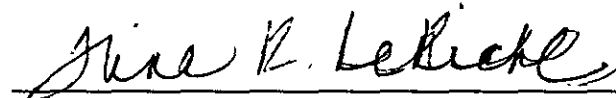
1. Applicants filed a Joint Application for Approval of the Transfer of Stock in Claricom Holdings, Inc. to Stacom Holdings, Inc. on June 7, 2001.
2. On June 18, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing (the "Order"). The Order required the filing of additional information by June 28, 2001. Specifically, the Commission ordered Claricom to file a supplemental pleading which must include: (1) a statement indicating whether Claricom has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of the application; and (2) a statement that Claricom has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.
3. Counsel for Applicants and Applicants have been diligently seeking the required information. Despite diligent efforts, the information has not yet been obtained. Counsel for Applicants believes the information will be obtained shortly.

4. Based on the above, Applicants hereby request an extension of time up to and including July 12, 2001, in which to file a supplemental pleading.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request an extension of time up to and including July 18, 2001 in which to file a supplemental pleading.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 28th day of June, 2001, two true and correct copies of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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