BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application)	
of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Service,)	
and Consolidated Communications Telecom)	Case No. TM-98-300
Services Inc. for Approval of Merger.)	(Tariff File
		No. 9900104)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A COMMISSION ORDER

On June 25, 1998, the Commission approved the application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA Telecom) and Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc. (CCTS) for authority to merge CCTS with and into McLeodUSA Teleom, with McLeodUSA Telecom as the surviving entity. The proposed merger involved a transfer of CCTS's customers and operations to McLeodUSA Telecom and the applicants indicated that CCTS's tariff would be incorporated into the tariff of McLeodUSA Telecom. In its order approving the proposed merger, the Commission directed McLeodUSA to file appropriate changes to its existing tariff in order to incorporate the customers of CCTS into its operations.

On August 6, McLeodUSA filed the required tariff sheets.

McLeodUSA filed substitute sheets and extended the effective date of the proposed tariff to September 12, 1998.

On September 2, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Memorandum, recommending approval of the proposed tariff sheets. Staff stated that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's order.

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The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and the Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's June 25 order and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. on August 6, 1998 (Tariff File No. 9900104) is approved as amended to become effective on September 12, 1998. The tariff sheets approved are:

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2. That this order shall be effective on September 12, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Amy E. Randles, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of September, 1998.

