

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application for Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Service and) Case No. TA-2008-0360
for Competitive Classification of Peerless)
Network of Missouri, LLC)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states:

1. On May 9, 2008, Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC, (Peerless) filed its Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification. The Applicant did not submit a proposed tariff.

2. On June 30, 2008, the Commission sustained Peerless' Application and granted Peerless a certificate of service authority.

3. On July 11, 2008, Peerless filed its proposed tariff with an effective date of August 25, 2008.

4. On July 14, 2008, the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation regarding Peerless' proposed tariff by August 14, 2008.

5. Staff requested substituted tariffs from Peerless that will not be available for another week.

6. On August 13, 2008, Peerless extended the effective date of its proposed tariff for one week. The new tariff effective date is September 1.

7. Staff requests an additional two weeks, until August 28, 2008, to file its recommendation. Once Peerless provides its substitute tariff next week, the Staff will need a few days to review it, prepare and file a recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests until August 28, 2008, to file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of August, 2008.

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