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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of November, 1997.

In the Matter of the Tariff of U.S. Long Distance, Inc. for a Name Change.)
) Case No. TO-98-189
)

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND APPROVING TARIFF
AS AMENDED BY ADOPTION NOTICE

On November 5, 1997, U.S. Long Distance, Inc. (U.S. Long Distance) submitted an adoption notice to the Public Service Commission (Commission) which reflected that as of November 7, U.S. Long Distance would be operating under the new corporate name USLD Communications, Inc. (USLD). This adoption notice was submitted pursuant to 4 CSR 240-30.010(22), which provides that an adoption notice may be made effective as of the date it is filed with the Commission. Although filed on November 5, the Company's amended tariff states that it will become effective on November 7, 1997.

Included with the filing were copies of U.S. Long Distance's Amended Certificate of Incorporation from the State of Texas and its Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation to transact business in this state, with both documents reflecting the change of corporate name to USLD Communications, Inc.

U.S. Long Distance was certificated to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on February 21, 1992, in Case No. TA-91-390. The company was also granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services and basic local telecommunications services on March 18, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-90.

In both cases, U.S. Long Distance was classified as a competitive telecommunications company and granted waiver of certain statutes and Commission rules.

Having reviewed Company's filing, the Commission finds that U.S. Long Distance's change of corporate name should be recognized and the adoption notice should be approved and incorporated into the Company's tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Company's change of corporate name from "U.S. Long Distance, Inc." to "USLD Communications, Inc." is recognized.

2. That the certificates of service authority previously issued to U.S. Long Distance, Inc., in Case No. TA-91-390 on February 21, 1992, and in Case No. TA-97-90 on March 18, 1997, are amended to reflect the change in corporate name from "U.S. Long Distance, Inc." to "USLD Communications, Inc."

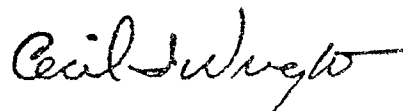
3. That the tariff sheet filed by USLD Communications, Inc., on November 5, 1997, is approved. The tariff sheet approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on November 7, 1997.

5. That this case shall be closed on November 17, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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

Hennessey, Regulatory Law Judge