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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 15th
day of October, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of McLeod)
Telemanagement, Inc. Requesting Approval of a) **Case No. TO-98-39**
Corporate Name Change to McLeodUSA Telecom-)
munications Services, Inc.)
)

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING CHANGE OF NAME AND APPROVING TARIFF

On July 29, 1997, McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. (McLeod) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting approval of McLeod's change of corporate name to "McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc." (McLeodUSA). In support of its request, McLeod appended to its application a copy of its Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office reflecting McLeod's change of corporate name. In addition, McLeod filed with its application a new tariff with an August 29 effective date reflecting McLeod's change of name, as well as modifying existing tariff provisions and adding new services. McLeod subsequently filed substitute tariff sheets on August 20 and September 18, and extended the tariff's effective date to October 17.

On October 3, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending approval of McLeod's change of corporate name and new tariff. Staff notes that the Commission granted McLeod a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on June 20, 1996, in Case No. TA-96-291. Staff indicates that

McLeod submitted the appropriate documentation to support its name change and that the tariff filing is intended to replace McLeod's entire existing tariff with a new tariff reflecting the company's new name on each tariff sheet. Staff states the tariff filing makes minor textual revisions, adds three new calling plans, increases the interest rate on deposits from 3.5 percent to 9 percent and removes the late penalty charge. Staff indicates McLeodUSA's proposed Prepaid Calling Card Service allows customers to purchase calling cards directly from McLeodUSA or from a third party vendor.

Staff states the two other new services, Business Interexchange Service and Residential Interexchange Service II, are not included in the rate comparison process applied to McLeodUSA's other services. Rate comparison, according to Staff, analyzes a customer's calling pattern each month and applies the lowest cost rate option. Staff states that it has no objections to McLeodUSA's proposed tariff filing and recommends that the Commission issue an order amending McLeod's certificate of service authority to reflect the change of corporate name and approving the proposed tariff as amended effective October 17.

The Commission has reviewed McLeod's Application, the proposed tariff, and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that McLeod's change of corporate name should be recognized and finds McLeodUSA's proposed tariff as amended is reasonable. The proposed tariff filed on July 29 should be approved as amended to become effective on October 17.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the company's change of corporate name from "McLeod Telemanagement, Inc." to "McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc." is recognized.

2. That the certificate of service authority previously issued to McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. on June 20, 1996, in Case No. TA-96-291 is amended to reflect the change in corporate name from "McLeod Telemanagement, Inc." to "McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc."

3. That the tariff sheets filed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., on July 29, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on October 17, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

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4. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 1997.

5. That this case shall be closed on October 27, 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