BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Motion of SBC Long) Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance,) for Approval of Tariffs Reflecting its) Name Change on an Expedited Basis)

Case No. XT-2005-0399 Tariff File No. YX-2005-0964 Tariff File No. YX-2005-0965

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On May 5, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance (SBCLD)

filed replacement Tariff Nos. 3 and 4 to reflect its new name following its conversion from SBC Long Distance, Inc. The Commission approved the conversion in Case No. XM-2005-0219.

2. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that it has no objection to expedited approval of SBCLD's Tariff Nos. 3 and 4.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission, at its earliest convenience, cancel SBCLD Inc.'s Tariff Nos. 1 and 2 and concurrently approve SBCLD LLC's Tariff Nos. 3 and 4.

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 16th day of May 2005.

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