BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS AND CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: May 19, 2005

Effective Date: May 20, 2005

On May 5, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, doing business as SBC Long Distance ("SBCLD"), filed certain proposed tariff sheets and moved the Commission to approve these sheets on an expedited basis, for service rendered on and after May 11, 2005. SBCLD filed the sheets in question in compliance with Ordered Paragraph 1 of the Commission's Order approving the merger of SBC Datacomm into SBCLD, issued on March 1, 2005, in Case No. XM-2005-0219. That merger was undertaken as part of a corporate reorganization, the purpose of which was to transform SBC Long Distance, Inc., into SBC Long Distance, LLC. In support of its motion, SBCLD states that approval would permit it to reflect the name change in an expeditious manner. SBCLD further states that expeditious approval by the Commission would not harm either the ratepayers or the general public.

In an effort to meet SBCLD's extremely short timeline, the Commission on May 6 directed its Staff to file its Memorandum and Recommendation by May 10, advising whether or not SBCLD's motion should be granted and confirming that the proposed sheets

are indeed in compliance with the Commission's Order of March 1, 2005, in Case No. XM-2005-0219. On that date, Staff filed its response to SBCLD's motion and explained that it would not be able to file its recommendation before May 16 in view of the size of the two proposed replacement tariffs filed by SBCLD.

Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation as promised on May 16. Therein, Staff stated that SBCLD's proposed tariffs, P.S.C. Mo. No. 3 and P.S.C. Mo. No. 4, were indeed compliant with the Commission's Order of March 1, 2005, in Case No. XM-2005-0219, and should be approved. The proposed tariffs are identical to SBC's existing tariffs, except that they display the company's new name. Staff further advised the Commission to cancel SBCLD's existing tariffs, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 and P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.

The Commission will grant SBCLD's motion and approve its replacement tariffs on an expedited basis. The Commission will also cancel SBCLD's existing tariffs as Staff advised.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariffs, filed by SBC Long Distance, LLC, doing business as SBC Long Distance, on May 5, 2005, is granted.

2. That the proposed replacement tariffs filed by SBC Long Distance, LLC, doing business as SBC Long Distance, on May 5, 2005, are approved for service rendered on and after May 20, 2005. The specific tariffs approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 3

<u>P.S.C. Mo. No. 4</u>

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3. That the tariffs of SBC Long Distance, Inc., are hereby cancelled. The specific tariffs cancelled are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

- 4. That this Order shall become effective on May 20, 2005.
- 5. That this case may be closed on May 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of May, 2005.