STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of February, 2006.

In the Matter of the Joint Application of NOSVA Limited Partnership and Red River Networks, LLC, for Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Red River Networks, LLC, by NOSVA Limited Partnership

Case No. XM-2006-0185

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

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Issue Date: February 23, 2006

Effective Date: March 5, 2006

Syllabus: This order approves the transfer of assets from Red River Networks, LLC, to NOSVA Limited Partnership. This order also cancels the certificate of authority and tariff of Red River Networks.

NOSVA and Red River Networks applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission on October 31, 2005, for approval of the transfer of the assets of Red River Networks to NOSVA.

NOSVA is a Maryland limited partnership with its principal place of business located at 4380 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121. NOSVA was granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri in Case No. TA-94-153. Red River Networks is an Oklahoma limited liability company with its principal office located at 201 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. Red River Networks was granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri in Case No. XA-2003-0576.

The Applicants state that the transfer will be beneficial to both companies as well as their customers and that the transfer will not be detrimental to the public interest. The application indicates that customers of Red River Networks will be given prior written notice of the transaction and a sample notice was provided.¹

The Applicants state that the sale of assets will have no tax impact on any political subdivision in Missouri and that the companies have no pending or final judgments against them from any state or federal agency that involve customer service or rates. The Applicants state that they are current on Missouri assessments and fees and in filing annual reports. The Applicants also request that, upon the completion of the transactions, Red River Networks' certificate and accompanying tariff be canceled.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a recommendation on December 30, 2005. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed transactions. Staff also recommends that since Red River Networks has no Missouri customers, its certificate and tariff should be canceled as part of an order approving the transaction.

¹ See, however, Staff's Recommendation which indicates that Red River Networks has no Missouri customers.

The standard for approval of a sale of assets is that the sale will not be detrimental to the public interest.² The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's recommendations and finds that the proposed sale of assets will have no adverse impact on Missouri customers. The Commission finds that the transaction is not detrimental to the public interest and shall be approved.

Since Red River Networks provides no services to Missouri customers and has requested that its certificate and tariff be canceled, the Commission finds that Red River Networks' certificate and tariff shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The joint application of NOSVA Limited Partnership and Red River Networks, LLC, to transfer assets is granted.

2. NOSVA Limited Partnership and Red River Networks, LLC, are authorized to take any and all lawful actions necessary to carry out the proposed sale of assets presented to the Commission.

3. The certificate of service authority granted in Case No. XA-2003-0576 to Red River Networks, LLC, and its accompanying tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 1, are canceled.

4. This order shall become effective on March 5, 2006.

² <u>State ex rel. Fee Fee Trunk Sewer, Inc. v Litz</u>, 596 S.W. 2d 466, 468 (Mo. App. E.D. 1980).

5. This case may be closed on March 6, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge