BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Name Change Request of Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. Case No. XN-2009-0276 Tariff No. YX-2009-0547 Tariff No. YX-2009-0548 Tariff No. YX-2009-0549

ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 18, 2009

Effective Date: February 18, 2009

On January 26, 2009, the Commission received the above-referenced request for name change.¹ It was filed pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5). Accompanying the request were the above-referenced tariffs, all of which bear an effective date of February 27.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than February 13. Instead, on February 13, Staff filed a Motion for an Extension to File a Recommendation.

In that motion, Staff states that it needs additional time to investigate the issues concerning a regulated utility's use of three fictitious names. Staff asks for an extension of time until February 23, at noon, to file its recommendation, and states that the applicant does not object to Staff's motion.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows ten days to respond to pleadings. However, because Staff avers that the applicant does not object to the request, the

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all calendar references are to 2009.

Commission will take up the motion immediately. The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff's Motion for an Extension to File a Recommendation is granted.
- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than noon

on February 23, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of February, 2009.