

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	
Opex Communications, Inc.)	Case No. XN-2011-0074
d/b/a TCI Long Distance)	Tariff No. YX-2011-0125

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) extend the deadline by which it must file its recommendation and states as follows:

1. On September 14, 2010, OPEX Communications, Inc. filed a tariff adoption notice, to become effective on October 14, 2010, that would permit it to operate under the name TCI Long Distance as well as OPEX Communications, Inc. The Commission Ordered the Staff to file its recommendation in the matter on or before October 7, 2010.

2. Heretofore, regulated telecommunications companies have not been permitted to operate under two names in Missouri, unless the company received a second certificate for the second name. At the present time, the Staff has been unable to determine why that requirement exists. While the Staff has no desire to perpetuate a meaningless requirement, the Staff also does not want to support deviation from a long-held practice without understanding what, if any, ramifications of that change will be.

3. The Staff hoped to be able to fully address the issue without the necessity of suspending the proposed tariff. However, as it appears the Staff will not be able to do so before the proposed tariff adoption notice will take effect by operation of law, it requests that the Commission suspend the tariff for 30 days (until November 14) so the Staff can investigate the origins and continued necessity of limiting certificated telecommunications companies to a single operational name per certificate and file its recommendation on or before November 7, 2010.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the deadline for filing its Staff Recommendation be extended to November 7 and the proposed tariff adoption notice be suspended until November 14, 2010.

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 5th day of October, 2010.

