

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

Application of Computer Network)
Technology Corporation, Condor)
Acquisition, Inc., McDATA Corporation)
and their respective Subsidiaries for)
Approval of Merger and Transfer of)
Control)

Case No. XM-2005-0283

**STAFF RESPONSE TO COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION'S
APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

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

1. On March 29, 2005 the Commission issued its Order Approving Merger and Directing Filing. In Ordered paragraph 2, the Commission directed Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) to notify its Missouri customers of the approval of the transaction and advise them of their right to seek service from another carrier. On April 7, CNT filed an Application for Rehearing in which it requests that the Commission remove this requirement from the Order or modify the nature of the notice.

2. The merger of Condor Acquisition, Inc., into CNT - - with CNT surviving the merger - - is designed to transfer control of CNT. Following the merger, customers will continue to receive the same services at the same rates from the same provider.

WHEREFORE, the Staff concurs in CNT's request that the Commission remove the notice requirement from the order.

Respectfully submitted,

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