

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas)
City, LLC for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in Portions)
of the State of Missouri and to Classify)
Said Services and the Company as)
Competitive.)

Case No. CA-2007-0473
Tariff Nos. YC-2007-0961
and YC-2008-0027

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and states:

1. Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC have filed a joint application for approval of a merger between the two companies, with Xspedius Management Co. Kansas City, LLC as the survivor, in Case No. TM-2007-0472. In conjunction with that case, Xspedius Management Co. Kansas City, LLC has filed the present case to obtain a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services so that “Xspedius KC, as the surviving entity following the merger, [may] have the certificate of service authority to be able to assume and provide all basic local exchange services currently provided by its affiliated company, Xspedius Switched Services, under the latter’s existing basic local exchange certificate of service authority”.¹

2. On June 29, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file its recommendation in this case.

3. Staff views this case as integrally related to Case No. TM-2007-0472 and plans to file its recommendations in both cases jointly. Before Staff can complete its recommendation, it

¹ *Application* at 2, introductory paragraph.

has requested additional information from the Applicants -- specifically, Exhibit D in Case No. CA-2007-0473, which the Applicants indicated would be late-filed but have not yet submitted. As indicated in the *Supplement to Applications* filed in that case on July 13, 2007, the Applicants will provide the information to Staff as soon as it can be prepared and submitted. The information Staff has requested will be filed in this case file. Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as it is able to process the information it will receive from the company, and anticipates it will be able to do so within five days of the date the information is filed in this case file by the Applicants. Staff expects the filing in the near future.

WHEREFORE, Staff states that it intends to file its recommendation in this matter within five days of the date the Applicants file additional information in the case file in Case No. TM-2007-0472.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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 20th day of July 2007.

/s/ David A. Meyer
