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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-98-189 (Tariff File No. 9800346)
U.S. Long Distance, Inc.

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SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation to Approve Adoption Notice and
Acknowledge Corporate Name Change

DATE: November 6, 1997

On November 5, 1997, U.S. Long Distance, Inc. (USLD), a competitive telecommunications company, submitted an adoption notice which reflects that USLD will be operating under the new corporate name USLD Communications, Inc. Included with the filing were copies of USLD's Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State.

USLD operates pursuant to two certificates of service authority. USLD was granted authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-91-390 on February 21, 1992. Additionally, USLD was granted a certificate to provide basic local exchange service in Case No. TA-97-90 on March 18, 1997. USLD Communications, Inc. will be operating under the former USLD tariff, and, as such, has adopted USLD's tariff effective November 7, 1997.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the adoption notice and has no objections. Therefore, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to recognize the corporate name change in all Commission records and to approve the following tariff page:

USLD Communications, Inc. P.S.C. MO. No. 1
Original Adoption Notice Page

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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