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Mr. Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

TC-98-189

RE: U.S. Long Distance, Inc. change of name to USLD Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wright:

U.S. Long Distance, Inc. received its certificate authority to provide telecommunications services in Missouri on February 21, 1992, and March 18, 1997, in Case No. TA-91-390 (interexchange) and Case No. TA-97-90 (local service), respectively. U.S. Long Distance, Inc. was classified as a competitive telecommunications company, and accordingly, the application to U.S. Long Distance, Inc. of certain statutes and rules of the Commission were waived.

This is to inform the Commission of a name change from U.S. Long Distance, Inc. to USLD Communications, Inc. For informational and record-keeping purposes enclosed herewith are certified copies of the Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation and Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Corporation from the Missouri Secretary of State.

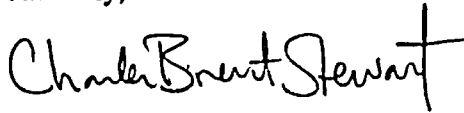
Since USLD Communications, Inc. will be operating under the tariff of the former U.S. Long Distance, Inc., also enclosed herewith is an Adoption Notice by which USLD Communications, Inc. adopts the interexchange tariff of U.S. Long Distance, Inc., pursuant to the Commission's rule on adoption notices, 4 CSR 240-30.010(22). Pursuant to the terms of such rule, an adoption notice may be made effective as of the date it is filed with the Commission; therefore, the enclosed adoption notice is made effective as of November 7, 1997.

I am providing an original and fourteen (14) copies of this letter and enclosures for filing. Please see that they are brought to the attention of the Commission and

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appropriate personnel so the Commission may issue an order recognizing the name change and adoption notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Brent Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles Brent Stewart

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office

USLD Communications, Inc.

For Missouri Intrastate
Telecommunications Service

ADOPTION NOTICE

USLD Communications, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by U.S. Long Distance, Inc. prior to November 5, 1997 (collectively hereinafter referred to as the Tariff Sheets).

By this notice, USLD Communications, Inc. also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the Tariff Sheets which U.S. Long Distance, Inc. has heretofore filed with said Commission. This notice may be made effective as of the date it is filed with the Commission (pursuant to 4 CSR 240-30.010(22)).

Issued: November 5, 1997

Effective: November 7, 1997

Issued by: W. Audie Long
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