

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
First Choice Technology, Inc. and)	Case No. XM-2009-0263
NetLojix Telecom, Inc. for)	
Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW First Choice Technology, Inc. ("First Choice"), Joint Applicant herein, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby files this Status Report, as ordered by the Commission.¹

This asset purchase is a multi-state transaction requiring approval of numerous regulatory bodies, including the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and involving ancillary matters which must be coordinated and completed before the transaction can be closed. First Choice Technology is doing everything within its power to complete the transaction as soon as possible. Although the necessary steps continue to progress, the merger transaction has not yet been completed and will not be completed by May 1, 2009.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Order* of April 8, 2009, First Choice will file another Status Report sixty days after May 1, 2009 (June 30, 2009) unless it is able, in the meantime, to file its Notice that the transaction has been closed.

¹ On February 25, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Canceling Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff*, approving the proposed transfer of assets in this matter. The cancellation of the certificate and tariff of NetLojix Telecom is conditional upon closing of the transaction approved in this case. On April 8, 2009, the Commission issued an *Order Directing First Choice Technology, Inc. to File Status Reports*, requiring the filing of a status report no later than May 1, 2009 and every sixty days thereafter until the transaction is complete. The instant *Status Report* is responsive to the Commission's *Order* of April 8, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been electronically transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 30th day of April 2009.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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