

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	<u>File No. IN-2021-0102</u>
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. for a)	Tariff No. YI-2021-0095
Name Change to STE Communications)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation*.

1. On October 6, 2020, the above-referenced Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (“Company”) filed a notice of a name change to STE Communications along with an adoption notice and updated tariff sheet reflecting the new name. The Company filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2) provides that any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the Commission of the name change and lays out the methods and requirements for such notice. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

3. The Company has also intimated that it will adopt existing PSC Mo. No. 3 and withdraw PSC Mo. No. 4, its Wireless Termination Tariff. The Company indicates it has no customers currently receiving service through its Wireless Termination Tariff.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change; permit the revised tariff sheet to take effect; permit withdrawal of

the PSC Mo. No. 4 tariff book; and grant such other and further relief as it finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of October, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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