

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	Case No. LN-2006-0276
MCImetro Access Transmission Services)	Tariff File Nos. JL-2006-0497,
to Verizon Access Transmission Services)	JL-2006-0498, JL-2006-0499 and
	JL-2006-0500

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On December 23, 2005, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro) filed proposed tariff sheets which add the fictitious name Verizon Access Transmission Services. The proposed tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of January 23, 2006.

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 provides:

(5) A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the items required herein may be filed by a nonattorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include:

(A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;

(B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and

(C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the fictitious name and approve the proposed tariff sheets.

4. The application clearly sets out the old name (MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC) and the new name (MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services). The application includes a copy of MCImetro's Registration with the Missouri Secretary of State of the fictitious name Verizon Access Transmission Services. The application includes an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet for MCImetro's Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 8. See Tariff File Nos. JL-2006-0497, JL-2006-0498, JL-2006-0499 and JL-2006-0500, respectively.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that recognizes MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC's fictitious name Verizon Access Transmission Services, and that approves the adoption notices and title sheets effective January 23, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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