

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)
Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
CenturyLink Communications to)
CenturyLink Communications, LLC)

File No. LN-2014-0312
Tariff No. JX-2014-0423

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On April 23, 2014, the above-reference Company completed a filing of notice of a name change. The Company also filed tariff adoption notices bearing an effective date of May 5, 2014. The Company completed its filing of all requisite documentation on May 27, 2014.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change and note that the tariff revisions took effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of May, 2014.

