

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of)
Windstream Missouri, Inc. to) **File No. IN-2016-0119**
Windstream Missouri, LLC.)

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: January 12, 2016

Effective Date: January 12, 2016

On November 16, 2015, Windstream Missouri, Inc. filed a letter informing the Commission that it is changing the name in which it provides telecommunications service in Missouri to Windstream Missouri, LLC.

Staff's initially filed a recommendation on November 30, advising the Commission that the notice of name change complies with the Commission's requirements for a name change. Staff recommended the Commission recognize the name change. Thereafter, on December 8, Windstream Missouri filed a tariff adoption notice and amended its notification letter. Staff filed a second recommendation on January 7, 2016, renewing its recommendation that the Commission recognize the name change. No one has opposed the name change.

The Commission has reviewed the notice of name change and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the name change should be recognized. The Commission notes that Windstream Missouri's tariff adoption notice has become effective by operation of law.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the change of name of Windstream Missouri, Inc. to Windstream Missouri, LLC.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.
3. This file shall be closed on January 13, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of January, 2016.