

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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval )  
Of Tariffs of New London Telephone Company )  
d/b/a Missouriicom, Orchard Farm Telephone )  
Company d/b/a Missouriicom, Stoutland )  
Telephone Company d/b/a Missouriicom, )  
And New Florence Telephone Company )  
d/b/a Missouriicom )

**File No. IN-2019-0055**

**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 August 23, 2018, the above-referenced New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company, Stoutland Telephone Company, and New Florence Telephone Company (“Companies”) filed a notice of adoption of the fictitious name Missouriicom, along with notice of the fictitious name to the Missouri Secretary of State and to the companies’ customers. The Companies filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-28.030(9) establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule in all regards. No entities intervened to oppose the adoption of the fictitious name. The companies are not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

3. The companies filed revised tariff title sheets reflecting the adoption of the fictitious name which bear an effective date of September 2, 2018.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the companies' adoption of the fictitious name; permit the proposed revised tariff title sheets to go into effect September 2, 2018; 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 30th day of August, 2018, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**