

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

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| In the Matter of Northeast Missouri Rural |) | |
| Telephone Company's Name Change to |) | <u>File No. IN-2021-0181</u> |
| Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone |) | Tariff No. YI-2021-0134 |
| Company d/b/a NEMR Telecom |) | |

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 December 29, 2020, the above-referenced Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company ("Company") filed a notice of a name change to Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company d/b/a NEMR Telecom, along with an adoption notice 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.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change; permit the revised tariff sheets to take effect; 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 6th day of January, 2021, to all counsel of record.

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