BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Corporate Conversion) of Western Communications, Inc. to) Logix Communications, L.P.) Case No. LN-2006-0427 Tariff File Nos. YL-2006-0871 and YL-2006-0872

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission recognize the change of corporate name of Western Communications, Inc. to Logix Communications, L.P. The corporate entity does business under the fictitious name "Logix Communications" and was granted authority to do so in Case No. LA-2003-0027. Its use of that fictitious name is not changing as a result of this case.

2. The company has fulfilled the requirements of the Commission's rule governing name changes at 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) in that the request contains a clear statement of the old and new names; the request was accompanied by a certificate of registration of a foreign limited partnership issued by the Missouri Secretary of State; and the company has submitted adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets with the new corporate name.

3. As the name the company uses when doing business in Missouri has not changed, customers have no need to be notified of the name change in compliance with 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), as the name change in this case does not "affect[] customer recognition of the company."

4. The company has submitted adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets for its tariffs with an effective date of June 22, 2006. Staff has reviewed the tariff pages and recommends that the Commission approve them.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order acknowledging that Western Communications, Inc. has changed its name to Logix Communications, LP, but will continue to use the same fictitious name of Logix Communications as it has in the past; and approving the new tariff sheets filed in conjunction with this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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