

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	
MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp)	<u>File No. LN-2024-0032</u>
("MCImetro Corp.") d/b/a Verizon Access)	Tariff Nos. YL-2017-0071,
Transmission Services (Corp.) to MCImetro)	YL-2017-0070 & YL-2017-0112
Access Transmission Services LLC)	
("MCImetro LLC"))	

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation*, states the following:

1. On August 4, 2023, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2), MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp ("MCImetro Corp.") d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Corp.") submitted a letter advising it had changed its name to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("MCImetro LLC" or "Company").

2. The Company informed their customers of the name change in May, 2021. The Company stated their contact information in the Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") will remain the same. The Company provided copies of its name change documents with the Missouri Secretary of State and an adoption notice for Tariff Nos. 1 & 2. Later, the Company informed Staff of their intention to cancel Tariff No. 8.

3. On August 7, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding the Company's request by August 24, 2023.

4. 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2) states in relevant part:
- (2) Any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the commission of the name change.
 - (A) Notice may be in the form of a letter signed by company official submitted into Electronic Filing and Information

System (EFIS) as a new case submission containing the following information:

1. The new name of the company and date the new name takes effect;
 2. Documentation that the new name is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State; and
 3. A statement the company has reviewed and, if necessary, updated the company's contacts in EFIS.
- (B) If the company maintains a tariff, then the letter must be accompanied by either a tariff filing that replaces the existing tariff in its entirety or a one- (1-) page adoption notice of the existing tariff.

5. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states: the Company has filed all the requisite documentation and has complied with all other aspects of the rules set forth in 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2). No entities have intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change of MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services; permit the revised tariff sheets to take effect; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 24th day of August, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff