

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

In the Matter of the Name Change)	Case No. IN-2006-0481
Request of Alltel Missouri, Inc. to)	Tariff File Nos. YI-2006-0940
Windstream Missouri, Inc.)	and YI-2006-0941

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 name of Alltel Missouri, Inc. to Windstream Missouri, Inc.

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, and the request was accompanied by (1) a certificate of amendment issued by the Missouri Secretary of State (demonstrating the company's change of name from Alltel Missouri, Inc. to Windstream Missouri, Inc.); and (2) an adoption notice and revised tariff title page identifying the new name.

3. Customers have been notified of the name change in compliance with 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), and Staff has reviewed it and found it acceptable.

4. In conjunction with and to effectuate the name change, the company has submitted revised tariff sheets with an effective date of July 17, 2006. Staff has reviewed the new tariff sheets and recommends that the Commission approve them.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order acknowledging that Alltel Missouri, Inc., has changed its name to Windstream Missouri, Inc.; and approving the tariff sheets filed to effectuate that name change.

Respectfully submitted,

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Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. IN-2006-0481
Tariff No. YI-2006-0940 & YI-2006-0941
Date: 7-6-06

From: Sara Buyak
Telecommunications Department

William Voight 7-6-06
Utility Operations Division/Date

David Meyer 7-6-06
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: Alltel Missouri, Inc.
Proposed Name of Company: Windstream Communications, Inc.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for MO P.S.C. No. 1 effective July 17, 2006.

Review Items

Administrative:

- No applications to intervene filed.
- Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.

- Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
- Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))

Tariff:

- Adoption Notice
- Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)
- New Tariff (see tariff review section below)

Tariff review items (as applicable):

- Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)
- Identifies competitive classification.
- Identifies waivers granted.
- Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).
- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).

Appendix A

- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area
(____ AT&T Missouri, ____ CenturyTel, ____ Sprint, ____ Spectra, ____ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

Are there additional recommendations or special considerations?

No

Yes

If yes, explain in an attachment.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
- The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- (No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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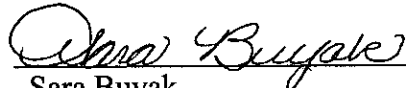
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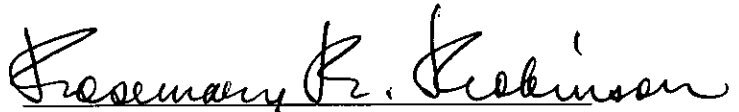
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 6th day of July, 2006
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on 9-23-2008



NOTARY PUBLIC

