

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)
Windstream Missouri, Inc. to)
Windstream Missouri, LLC.) **File No. IN-2016-0119**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

1. On November 16, 2015, the above-reference Company completed a filing of notice of a name change. The Company filed of all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Commission recognize the name change and note that the tariff revisions will take effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. W. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.