BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of) Farber Telephone Company to) Farber Telephone Company d/b/a Missouricom)

File No. IN-2020-0278

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 March 9, 2020, the above-referenced Farber Telephone Company ("Company") filed a notice of a name change to Farber Telephone Company d/b/a Missouricom, along with updated tariff sheets 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.

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Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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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 20th day of March, 2020, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/Whitney Payne</u>