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VIA E-FILE

Nancy Dippell Wahrenbrock  
 Secretary of the Commission  
 Missouri Public Service Commission  
 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Notification of Name Change

Dear Secretary Dippell Wahrenbrock:

This letter is submitted as notice to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of a name change filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. A copy of the registration received from the Missouri Secretary of State is appended hereto at Attachment A.

The Company listed below respectfully requests that the Commission update its records to reflect the name change. The existing and new name for the entity is set forth below:

Current Name	New Name
Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC

The entity listed above is a long-standing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC).

There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services provided by the entities above. Customers have received notices of the transaction giving rise to these name changes and will be apprised of these name changes via bill insert and other means.

- Information pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2)(A):

Attached is evidence of name change and registration with the Missouri Secretary of State.

- 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2)(B):

Included in this filing are tariff adoption notices related to the following:

- Embarq Missouri, Inc.

- 20 CSR 4240-31.015(2)(C):

As required by 4240-31.015(2)(C), Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC will continue to comply with all applicable laws and rules relating to ETC designation.

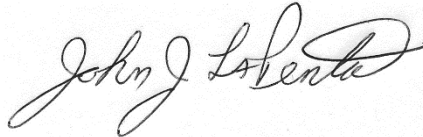
- 20 CSR 4240-31.015(2)(E):

Attached is a copy of the notice sent to customers informing them of the name change.

It is our understanding that prior approval from the Commission is not required for name changes as addressed above. In the event the Commission concludes that approval is required, we ask that this letter be treated as a request for such approval. The company has reviewed its contacts on the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) and they have been updated as needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-575-5724 or Claudia Sands at 704-314-2368. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. LaPenta". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

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