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In the Matter of the Application of)
Family Telecommunications Inc. for)
Authority to Change its Name to I-Link) Case No. TO-98-501
Communications, Inc. in the State of)
Missouri.)

Family Telecommunications Incorporated d/b/a FTI Communications (FTI) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 6, 1998, indicating that its corporate name had changed from FTI to I-Link Communications, Inc. (I-Link). In conjunction with its application, FTI submitted an Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation from the Missouri Secretary of State's office, as well as Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of FTI. In addition, FTI filed an adoption notice reflecting the change in the corporate name of the company. The adoption notice bears an effective date of June 5, 1998, which was extended to June 12.

On June 3, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation. Staff states that it has reviewed the proposed adoption notice and finds it acceptable, and recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change and adoption notice.

The Commission has reviewed the official case file and Staff's recommendation and finds that it is in the public interest to maintain an accurate record of the name under which utilities are providing service.

This will enable the Commission to better discharge its regulatory responsibilities, and will enable ratepayers to ascertain the true identity of the regulated utility from which they receive service. The Commission finds that the adoption notice reflecting the company's change of name, along with the Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation, will enable the Commission to maintain accurate records with respect to this company. The Commission will acknowledge the change in the corporate name of the company from Family Telecommunications Incorporated to I-Link Communications, Inc., and approve the adoption notice reflecting the change in the name of the company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission acknowledges the change in the corporate name of the company from Family Telecommunications Incorporated to I-Link Communications, Inc.

2. That the Certificate of Service Authority previously issued to Family Telecommunications Incorporated on March 11, 1997 in Case No. TA-97-292 is amended to reflect the change in the company's corporate name from Family Telecommunications Incorporated to I-Link Communications, Inc.

3. That the following adoption notice filed by Family Telecommunications Incorporated on May 6, 1998 is approved to become effective on June 12, 1998:

MO. P.S.C. Tariff No. 1
Original Adoption Notice Sheet

4. That this order shall become effective on June 12, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
Schemenauer and Drainer, CC., concur.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge