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

In the Matter of the Application of Evercom )
Systems, Inc. for Approval of a Name Change )
to Securas Technologies, Inc. )

File No. PN-2011-0109

## ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: December 7, 2010 Effective Date: December 17, 2010

On October 22, 2010, Evercom Systems, Inc. ("Evercom") requested that the Commission recognize its name change from Evercom Systems, Inc. to Securas Technologies, Inc. Evercom asserts that the change in name does not constitute a change in management, a merger, a transfer of assets or a sale of the company. Evercom has also submitted a sample letter for customer notification, and further asserts that its customers will not experience any change in rates or services as a result of the name change. No entity intervened to oppose the name change.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes, and Rule 4 CSR 240-3.545(1), (8), (19) and (20) provide specific requirements for telecommunications companies with regard to maintaining and updating tariffs, including procedures for names changes, unless otherwise provided for by statute. Section 392.520.1, RSMo 2010, provides in pertinent part:

The commission shall ... subject [pay telephone] services to the minimum regulation permitted by this chapter for competitive telecommunications services. The commission shall exempt the[m] from the tariff filing requirements of sections 392.220, 392.230, and 392.500 and may exempt the provision of such telecommunications services from the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (3) of section 392.390 and from the provisions of section 386.370.

On November 24, 2010, the Commission's Staff recommended the Commission issue an order recognizing the name change. Staff reports that Evercom is certificated as a provider of pay telephone service, and referencing Section 392.520 notes that Evercom is minimally regulated by the Commission. Staff states that Evercom has complied with the Commission's rules to the extent that they apply. Staff further states that Evercom appropriately notified its customers of the name change, and that Evercom is not delinguent in with filing its annual report, its PSC assessment, MoUSF, or Relay Missouri.

The Commission has reviewed Evercom's application and Staff's verified recommendation and finds that Evercom has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements to effectuate its name change. Consequently, the Commission will recognize the name change.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Evercom Systems, Inc. to Securas Technologies, Inc.
  - 2. This order shall become effective on December 17, 2010.
  - 3. This file shall close on December 18, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.