

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 7th
day of July, 1995.

In the matter of QWest Communications,)
formerly Southern Pacific Telecommunications)
Company application for change of name.)

To
CASE NO. TA-95-385

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME

On May 22, 1995, Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company (Southern Pacific) and QWest Communications (QWest) filed an application with the Commission requesting recognition of a change of corporate name from Southern Pacific to QWest. On February 8, 1994, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service to Southern Pacific in Case No. TA-94-155. On May 19, 1995, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide local and interexchange facilities based telecommunications services in Case No. TA-95-196.

On May 1, 1995, Southern Pacific amended its Articles of Incorporation to reflect a name change to QWest. QWest intends to adopt the tariffs previously filed by Southern Pacific and requests that the Commission reflect the change of name from Southern Pacific to QWest, with further authority to file an adoption notice.

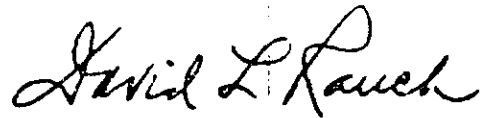
On June 29, 1995, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission approve the name change. Staff states that it has no objections to the change of name and recommends that the Commission order QWest to file a notice to adopt the tariffs previously filed by Southern Pacific, or alternatively, to file tariffs reflecting the name change.

Upon review of the application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds the proposed name change to be reasonable. Thus, the Commission determines that Southern Pacific's change of name to QWest should be recognized. The Commission also determines that QWest should file tariffs reflecting the name change or an adoption of Southern Pacific's previously filed tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the change of corporate name from Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company to QWest Communications is hereby recognized.
2. That QWest Communications shall file tariffs reflecting the name change recognized in Ordered Paragraph 1 or an adoption of the tariffs previously filed by Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company within 10 days after the effective date of this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on July 18, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe
and Crumpton, CC., Concur.