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RE: Case No. TO-2000-339

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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In the Matter of The Request of Eclipse)
Telecommunications, Inc. to Change)
Name to Broadwing Communications,)
Inc.)

Case No. TO-2000-339

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order which amends the certificate of authority of Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc., to reflect a corporate name change to Broadwing Telecommunications, Inc., and which approves the following tariff pages effective December 23, 1999:

Broadwing Telecommunications, Inc. P.S.C. Missouri No. 1
Original Pages 1-92

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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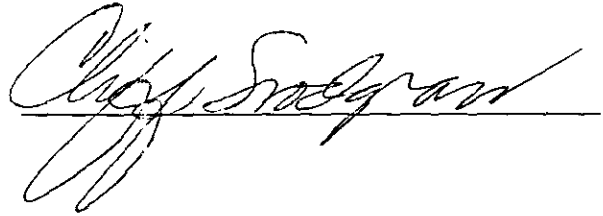


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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snelgrove", is written over a horizontal line.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 0000478 Case No. TO-2000-339
Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc.

From: Sherri Murphy *SM* *BN*
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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Name Change and Proposed Replacement
Tariff

Date: December 13, 1999

On November 23, 1999, Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc. (Eclipse), a competitive telecommunications company, filed a proposed replacement tariff which reflects Eclipse' name change to BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc. Included with the tariff filing is a copy of Eclipse' Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State. Eclipse provides interexchange telecommunications services under authority granted by this Commission to Network Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a LDN Long Distance, Inc. (LDN) in Case No. TA-93-296. LDN's name was changed to Eclipse in Case No. TO-99-74.

According to the cover letter, Eclipse made no other changes to the proposed replacement tariff other than change the corporate name. However, the proposed replacement tariff did inadvertently omit some volume and term discounts. At the request of the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff), Eclipse submitted substitute tariff pages on December 10, 1999. The Staff has no objections to the proposed tariff, as amended, and recommends the Commission issue an order to amend Eclipse' certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approve the following tariff pages effective December 23, 1999:

BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc. P.S.C. Missouri No. 1
Original Pages 1-92

The Staff is aware of another filing that was filed in conjunction with this filing. On November 24, 1999, IXC Communications, Inc. filed a tariff to change its name to BroadWing Communications Services, Inc. (Case No. TO-2000-345, Tariff No. 000488). The Staff is also filing a recommendation to approve that proposed name change.

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Appendix A