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RE: Case No. TM-2001-628

Dear Mr. Roberts:



Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) 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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Qwest)
Communications Corporation and Certain)
of Its Affiliates for Approval of Internal)
Corporate Restructuring

Case No. TM-2001-628 Tariff File No. 200200610

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

- 1. In Case No. TM-2001-628 in an Order Approving Mergers issued on October 30, 2001, the Commission granted approval of certain merger transactions involving Qwest Communications Corporation, LCI International Telecom Corp., Phoenix Network, Inc., and USLD Communications. The Commission ordered further specific things related to the merger transactions.
- 2. As part of the Order in Case No. TM-2001-628, the Commission ordered that Qwest Communications Corporation shall file amendments to its tariffs in this case to include the customers of LCI International Telecom Corp. no later than 30 days from the date of the consummation of the merger and with a proposed 30 day effective date. The Commission also ordered Qwest Communications Corporation to file amendments to its tariffs to include the customers of Phoenix Network, Inc. Those amendments were also to be filed in this case no later than 30 days from the date of the consummation of the merger and with a proposed 30-day effective date.

- 3. On January 8, 2002, Qwest Communications Corporation filed its Notice of Consummation of Mergers and reported it to the Commission as having been completed on December 31, 2001. Other parts of the transactions were completed on December 28, 2001.
- 4. On January 30, 2002, Qwest Communications Corporation submitted tariff amendments pursuant to the Commission Order in TM-2001-628. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the tariff amendments are in compliance with the Order and recommends approval of the tariff amendments.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed Qwest Communications Corporation Tariff P.S.C.MO.No. 1, and P.S.C.MO.No.3, with a proposed effective date of March 4, 2002, and close the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 7th day February 2002.

MEMORANDUM

To:

Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. TM-2001-628 Tariff Filing No. 200200610

Qwest Communications Corporation

From:

Phil Garcia \(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \)
Telecommunications Department

Utility Operations Division/Date

Subject:

Staff Recommendation to Approve Owest Communications Corporation (OCC)

proposed tariff amendments

Date:

February 6, 2002

On January 30, 2002, Qwest Communications Corporation submitted tariff amendments grandfathering services of merged companies, LCI International Telecom Inc. and Phoenix Network, Inc.

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff filing and finds that it is in keeping with the Commission Order TM-2001-628 of November 9, 2001, approving the requested transaction. Therefore Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets listed below:

Section 101 Qwest Communications Corporation P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Original Sheet 1 to 207. Section 102 Qwest Communications Corporation P.S.C. MO. No 3, Original Sheet 1 to 69.

Staff is not aware of any filing which would affect or be affected by this filing.

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