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RE: Case No. TO-2000-518

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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of Feist)
Long Distance Service, Inc. for a name)
change from Feist Long Distance Service,)
Inc. to Ionex Communications, Inc.)

Case No. TO-2000-518

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

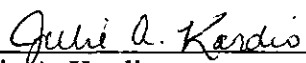
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the name change requested by Feist Long Distance Service, Inc. (Applicant).
2. The application clearly sets out both the old and the new name to be used.
3. Applicant has furnished a copy of the Registration of Fictitious Name that is on file with the Secretary of State.
4. Applicant submitted revised tariff sheets to reflect the name change.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change and revised tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

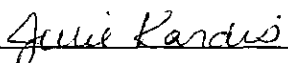


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 29th day of February 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 200000758 Case No. TO-2000-518
Ionex Communications, Inc.

From: Amonia Moore *AM*
Telecommunications Department *BY*

Wendell *2-25-00*
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Hoos *2/28/00*
General Counsel's Office/Date

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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Recognize a Corporate Name Change

Date: February 24, 2000

On February 23, 2000, Ionex Communications, Inc. (ICI) a competitive interexchange telecommunications company, submitted a request for consent to change the corporate name of Feist Long Distance Service, Inc. (FLDS) to Ionex Communications, Inc.

FLDS was certificated by the Missouri Public Service Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications service on March 25, 1998 in Case No. TA-98-332. The filing included an adoption notice, a revised tariff title sheet, and a copy of FLDS' Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State changing its corporate name to Ionex Communications, Inc.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to the name change and recommends the Commission amend FLDS' certificate of service authority to reflect the new company name. All pages of the original tariff (Missouri Tariff No. 1, Original Page No. 1 through Original Page No. 45) remain the same, except for the name change.

The Staff is unaware of any other filing that affects, or would be affected by, this filing.

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