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RE: Case No. TO-2000-299

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,

Bruce H. Bates

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request for Approval)	
of Name Change from Econophone)	
Services, Inc. to Destia Communications)	Case No. TO-2000-299
Services, Inc.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order granting the request of Econophone Services, Inc. ("Applicant") to change its name to Destia Communications Services, Inc. Staff also recommends to the Commission that it amend Applicant's certificate of service authority to reflect the new company name and approve the following tariff pages to become effective on November 26, 1999.

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Original Adoption Notice Page First Revised Sheet 1

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 8th day of November 1999.

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MEMORANDUM

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To:

Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Tariff File No. 0000408

Case No. TO-2000-299

Missouri Public Service Commission

From:

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General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject:

Staff Recommendation to Recognize a Corporate Name Change and

Approve the Proposed Adoption Notice

Date:

November 1, 1999

On October 27, 1999, Econophone Services, Inc. (Econophone), a competitive interexchange carrier (IXC), filed a "Request for Approval of Name Change from Econophone Services, Inc. to Destia Communications Service, Inc," which seeks to adopt Econophone's tariffs, schedules, rules, notices, contracts, authorities or other instruments filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission prior to June 28, 1999. Econophone was certificated by the Missouri Public Service Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications service on October 7, 1998 in Case No. TA-99-62. Econophone's counsel states that the name change has been registered with the Secretary of State of Missouri, and a copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation was included in the filing.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objection to the proposed adoption and recommends the Commission amend Econophone's certificate of service authority to reflect the new company name and approve the following tariff pages to become effective November 26, 1999.

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The Staff is not aware of any other filing which affects, or is affected by, this filing.

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Appendix A

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