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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TO-2000-345

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 Request of IXC)
Communications Services, Inc. to Change)
Name to BroadWing Communications)
Services, Inc.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission
Case No. TO-2000-345

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 service authority of IXC Communications Services, Inc., to reflect a corporate name change to BroadWing Communications Services, Inc., and which approves the following tariff pages effective December 24, 1999:

BroadWing Communications Services, Inc. P.S.C. Missouri No. 1
Original Title Page
Original Pages 1-68

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 0000488 Case No. TO-2000-345
IXC Communications Services, Inc.

From: Sherri Murphy *SM* *BV*
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General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Name Change and Proposed Replacement
Tariff

Date: December 13, 1999

On November 24, 1999, IXC Communications Services, Inc. (IXC), a competitive telecommunications company, filed a proposed replacement tariff which reflects IXC's corporate name change to BroadWing Communications Services, Inc. Included with the tariff filing is a copy of IXC's Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State. IXC provides interexchange telecommunications services under authority granted by this Commission to IXC Long Distance, Inc. (IXC-LD) in Case No. TA-95-387. IXC LD's name was changed to IXC Communications Services, Inc. in Case No. TO-99-61.

According to the cover letter, IXC made no other changes to the proposed replacement tariff other than change the corporate name. However, the proposed replacement tariff was incorrectly numbered and contained a typographical error. The tariff filing also removed text regarding deposits because the company no longer requires deposits from customers. At the request of the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff), IXC submitted substitute tariff pages on December 10, 1999 to re-number the tariff and correct the typographical error. The Staff has no objections to the proposed tariff, as amended, and recommends the Commission issue an order to amend IXC's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approve the following tariff pages effective December 24, 1999:

BroadWing Communications Services, Inc. P.S.C. Missouri No. 1
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Original Pages 1-68

The Staff is aware of another filing that was filed in conjunction with this filing. On November 23, 1999, Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc. filed a tariff to change its name to BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc. (Case No. TO-2000-339, Tariff No. 000478). The Staff is also filing a recommendation to approve that proposed name change.

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Appendix A