

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Sage Telecom)	
Communications, LLC Changing its Name)	
to Sage Telecom Communications, LLC)	<u>File No. RN-2018-0206</u>
d/b/a TruConnect)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation*.

1. On January 31, 2018, the above-referenced wireless Eligible Telecommunication Carrier ("ETC") Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, ("Company") filed a notice of a name change along with notice of the new name to the Missouri Secretary of State and its customers. The Company filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-31.130(2)(N) establishes filing requirements for ETC name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

3. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC has a currently effective tariff for its competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Missouri, however, no revised tariff sheets are required as the company only wishes to change the name of the wireless ETC and not the competitive local exchange or interexchange services.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change; and grant such other and further relief as it finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of February, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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