

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

In the Matter of Qwest Communications Corporation's Tariff Filing Reflecting Its Change of Corporate Name to Qwest Communications Company, LLC.)	Case No. TN-2009-0168
)	Tariff Nos. JX-2009-0322
)	JC-2009-0323
)	JX-2009-0324

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On November 5, 2008, Qwest Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, filed notification of its change of corporate name due to its conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company. With its notification, Qwest filed revised tariff sheets with a January 2, 2009 effective date. On December 8, 2008 Qwest extended the effective date of the tariffs to January 30, 2009. On January 13, 2009 Qwest submitted a Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State.

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 provides:

(5) A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the items required herein may be filed by a non-attorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include:

- (A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;
- (B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and
- (C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the change of name.

4. The request clearly sets out the old name (Qwest Communications Corporation) and the new name (Qwest Communications Company, LLC). The request includes evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State. Although this does not appear to be a name change affecting customer recognition of the company requiring customer notice under 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), the company will notify customers of the name change.

5. The company has submitted an adoption notice and a revised title page for each of its three tariffs, with the new name clearly identified. Staff has reviewed the new tariff sheets and recommends that the Commission approve those tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to recognize the name change of Qwest Communications Corporation to Qwest Communications Company, LLC; and approve the tariff sheets filed to effectuate that name change with an effective date of January 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21st day of January 2009.

/s/ William K Haas

Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TN-2009-0168
Tariff Nos. JX-2009-0322, JC-2009-0323, JX-2009-0324
Date: 1/20/09

From: Lisa Mahaney
Telecommunications Department

William Voight 1/20/09
Utility Operations Division/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: Qwest Communications Corporation
Proposed Name of Company: Qwest Communications Company, LLC

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for No. 1, No. 4, and No. 5 effective 1/30/09.

Review Items

Administrative:

- No applications to intervene filed.
- Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.

- Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
- Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))

Tariff:

- Adoption Notice
- Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)
- New Tariff (see tariff review section below)

Tariff review items (as applicable):

- Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)
- Identifies competitive classification.
- Identifies waivers granted.
- Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).
- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).

Appendix A

- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area
(____ AT&T Missouri, ____ CenturyTel, ____ Sprint, ____ Spectra, ____ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

Are there additional recommendations or special considerations?

No

Yes

If yes, explain in an attachment.

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, MoUSF, and Relay Missouri..

The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment Unpaid MoUSF

Unpaid Relay Missouri. Amount owed:)


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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MAHANEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.



LISA MAHANEY

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 20th day of January 2009.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942086



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