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RE: Case No. TO-2000-669

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) 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 Long Distance of)
Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI)
Telecommunications Formerly Known as)
Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a)
LDMI Long Distance to File Tariff)
Reflecting a New d/b/a)

Case No. TO-2000-669

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, pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2.060(16), that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the name change requested by the applicant from Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Long Distance to Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications.

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 an entire revised tariff to reflect the name change. The Staff has no objection to the new items included in the revised tariff that were not included in the current tariff.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change, canceling the old tariff (PSC Mo. No. 1) of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Long Distance and approving the revised tariff (PSC. Mo. No. 2) of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Communications, effective October 10, 2000.

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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 28th day of September 2000.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-669 File No. 2000 00962
Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications

FROM: Arthur P. Kuss *APK*
Telecommunications Department

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General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve
P.S.C. MO No. 2 Missouri Interexchange Telecommunications Tariff of
Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications

EFFECTIVE
DATE: October 10, 2000

DATE: September 25, 2000

I. Background.

On April 20, 2000, Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications (LDMI), a competitive telecommunications company, submitted an original **Missouri Interexchange Telecommunications Tariff P.S.C. MO No. 2** to the Public Service Commission (Commission) to supersede and replace the company's current tariff under the former fictitious name of LDMI Long Distance (LDMILD), and establish its operation with the new fictitious name of LDMI Telecommunications. In support of this filing, LDMI submitted corresponding copies of its Registration of Fictitious Name and Cancellation of Registration of Fictitious Name from the Missouri Secretary of State. This proposed tariff had an Effective Date of May 20, 2000.

On August 03, 2000, LDMI submitted a replacement version of the new tariff, which included existing services currently sold through the obsolescent LDMILD Missouri Tariff No. 1, effective March 04, 1996. On September 22, 2000, LDMI submitted a third version of the proposed tariff to address changes to various sheets to clarify certain wording. To allow for time to address tariff alterations, the Effective Date was requested to be extended from May 20, 2000, to June 23, then to August 11, then to August 25, then to September 15, and then to October 10, 2000, as filed on May 09, June 06, August 03, August 15, and September 12, 2000, respectively.

II. Tariff.

LDMI's proposed tariff is intended to supersede the sections descriptive of rules and regulations to become more in line with other modern tariffs, while providing services, terms and rates identical to those currently listed in the Interexchange Common Carrier Service Missouri Tariff No. 1 of Long

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Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Long Distance, approved in Case TA-96-208, effective March 04, 1996. There will be no effect on existing customers.

Differences in the new tariff concerning items that are not listed in the earlier tariff, include:

- A new switched access Outbound Flat Rate calling Plan.
- A new Inbound Toll-Free (8XX) Flat Rate Plan.
- A new flat per-minute rate Travel Card Service Plan.
- Discontinuing the DS-0 Dedicated Access Outbound Service, for which LDMI has no customers.
- A new section to address future promotions.

III. Summary Recommendation.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the proposed tariff, and has no objections to Commission approval. Staff recommends that:

- 1) The proposed Missouri Interexchange Telecommunications Tariff P.S.C. MO No. 2 Missouri Interexchange Telecommunications Tariff of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications, Original Title Sheet through Original Sheet 37, be approved, and
- 2) That the Interexchange Common Carrier Service Missouri Tariff No. 1 of Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Long Distance be cancelled concurrently with the effective date of the proposed tariff.

Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect, or be affected by, this filing.

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