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

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In the Matter of the Application of Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. for a Name Change.

Case No. TN-2006-0207

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On November 14, 2005, Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application with the Commission for approval of a change of name to Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. d/b/a DialTone & More. In the attached memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends approval of the application.

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), Applicant's request for name change clearly sets out both the old and new name to be used. In addition, Applicant has furnished a copy of the Registration of Fictitious Name that is on file with the Secretary of State.

3. In conjunction with the name change, the Applicant has submitted revised tariff sheets to its tariffs, Missouri Tariff PSC Nos. 1, 2, and 3, to reflect the name change. The Staff recommends approval of the revised tariff filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change and the tariff filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Marc Poston

### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No · TN-2006-0207 Tariff File Nos YC-2006-0369 PSC No.1 YC-2006-0370 PSC No.2 YX-2006-0371 PSC No.3 From: Arthur P. Kuss **Telecommunications Department** William L. Voight 11/23/05 Marc Poston 11/23/05 General Counsel's Office/Date Utility Operations Division/Date Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change Subject: Date: November 23, 2005 **Filing Deadline:** December 05, 2005 Existing Name of Company: **Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.** Proposed Name of Company: Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., d/b/a DialTone & More

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for:

- Missouri Tariff PSC No. 1 (Basic Local)
- Missouri Tariff PSC No. 2 (Access)
- Missouri Tariff PSC No. 3 (Interexchange)

Effective December 14, 2005.

# **Review Items for Name Change Applications:**

(Administrative):

No applications to intervene filed.

Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State submitted. Customers have been notified; OR:

Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle.

# (Tariffs):

Adoption Notice Page submitted for each tariff.

- Revised Title Page submitted for each tariff (see Tariff Review section below).
- New Tariff submitted (see Tariff Review section below).

	Adopted or New Tariff Review Items (as applicable):
$\boxtimes$	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 (ILEC) has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section RSMo 392.245 [RSMo 392.200(8)].
	Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment) [RSMo 392.200(4)].
	If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$12.50), Station-to-Station/card (\$7.50) [RSMo 392.515(1)].
	<ul> <li>Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service [RSMo 392.455(3)].</li> <li>All of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (SBC Mo).</li> <li>All of Sprint Missouri Inc. d/b/a Sprint (Sprint).</li> <li>All of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel Mo).</li> <li>All of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (Spectra).</li> <li>Other (please describe):</li> </ul>
	Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service [RSMo 392.455(4)]. Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

$\boxtimes$	The Company is not	delinquent in f	iling an annual	report or paying the	e PSC assessment.

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. Amount owed:

There is an attachment with additional recommendations or special considerations (see below).

#### Attachment:

1. N/A.