

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

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint)
Payphone Services, Inc., for a Name Change) Case No. TN-2006-0411

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On April 20, 2006, Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., filed an application with the Public Service Commission seeking a change of name from Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. Sprint Payphone received its certificate in Case No. TA-98-246.

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 nonattorney. 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 recognize the new name. The Staff notes that since private pay telephone service companies are not required to file tariffs, no adoption notice is required.

4. The application clearly sets out the old name (Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.) and the new name (Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.) The application includes evidence of

registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State. The application also includes a draft letter to notify customers of the name change.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to recognize the name change of Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **William K. Haas**

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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 9th day of May 2006.

/s/ **William K. Haas**

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TN-2006-0411
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.

From: Lisa Mahaney
Telecommunications Department

William L. Voight 5/5/06
Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ William K. Haas 5/5/06
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Recognize Proposed Name Change

Date: May 5, 2006

On April 20, 2006, Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., a private pay telephone service company, submitted an application seeking a name change from Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. Since private pay telephone service companies are not required to file tariffs, no Adoption Notice is required.

Review Items
Administrative: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No applications to intervene filed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.
<input type="checkbox"/> Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
Are there additional recommendations or special considerations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, explain in an attachment.

Staff has reviewed the request for approval of name change and recommends the Commission issue an order to acknowledge Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.'s name change to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the 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:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MAHANEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of 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 5th day of May, 2006
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on September 11, 2006



NOTARY PUBLIC

