

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

In the Matter of the Change of Name of TelCove)
Operations, Inc. to TelCove Operations, LLC)

File No. TN-2012-0333
Tariff No. YL-2012-0582
YL-2012-0585
JL-2012-0583
JL-2012-0584

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully withdraws its prior filing in this matter and files, in its stead, this recommendation and states as follows:

1. On April 5, 2012, TelCove Operations, Inc. filed documentation necessary to permit it to operate under the name TelCove Operations, LLC.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; as noted in the attached Staff Memorandum, the Company has complied with the rule, except that no customer notice was given (as the only change is from “Inc.” to “LLC”, the Staff believes that notice in such cases only creates customer confusion). No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. The filed tariff adoption notices are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order Recognizing the Name Change, acknowledging the name under which the Company does business as TelCove Operations, LLC, and either approve the adoption notices under the above-noted tracking numbers or allow them to take effect by operation of law.

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 11th day of April, 2012.



Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TN-2012-0333
Tariff No. YL-2012-0582, YL-2012-0585, JL-2012-0583, and JL-2012-0584
Date: 4/10/12

From: Lisa Mahaney
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Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: TelCove Operations, Inc.
Proposed Name of Company: . TelCove Operations, LLC

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for Nos. 1, 2 3, and 4 effective 4/15/12.

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))

No customer notice is necessary, as this name change reflects only a change in corporate form and does not affect customers.

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)).
- 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

- 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:)

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the above statement is true and correct.



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