

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

In the Matter of New Florence Telephone	)	
Company d/b/a Rally Networks Changing	)	<b><u>File No.: TN-2023-0214</u></b>
Name to New Florence Telephone, LLC	)	Tracking Nos: YI-2023-0118
d/b/a Rally Networks	)	YX-2023-0119

**STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby recommends the Commission **APPROVE** the subject name change, stating:

1. On January 4, 2023,<sup>1</sup> New Florence Telephone Company submitted a notice that it had converted to New Florence Telephone, LLC, and would continue to do business as Rally Networks. Tariffs were submitted with the Notice, effective January 14, 2023. On January 4, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation no later than January 18.

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes. Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.015 establishes additional filing requirements for ETC name changes. In lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rules. No entities intervened to oppose the name change.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change from New Florence Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks to New Florence Telephone, LLC d/b/a Rally Networks.

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<sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies by his signature below that on January 18, 2023, he filed the above document entitled STAFF RECOMMENDATION in the EFIS file of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

/s/ Paul T. Graham