

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

In the Matter of the Name Change Request )	<b>File No. TN-2010-0296</b>
of NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc. )	Tariff Nos. YC-2010-0626
to Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc. )	and YX-2010-0627

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

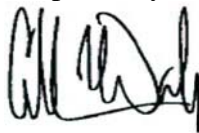
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On April 27, 2010, the Commission received the above-referenced request for name change pursuant 4 CSR 240-2.060(5). Tariffs bearing an effective date of May 27, 2010, which accurately reflect the name change, accompanied the application.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; as noted in the Staff Recommendation, attached hereto as Appendix A, the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. The filed revised tariff sheets 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 Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., and either approve the revised tariff sheets under tracking numbers YC-2010-0626 and YX-2010-0627 or allow them to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TN-2010-0296  
Tariff Nos. YC-2010-0626, YX-2010-0627  
Date: 5/12/10

From: Lisa Mahaney  
Telecommunications Department

William Voight      5/12/10  
Utility Operations Division/Date

**Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change**

Existing Name of Company: NuVox Communications of Missouri, Inc.  
Proposed Name of Company: Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc.

**The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for No. 1 and No. 2 effective 5/27/10.**

### 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))

**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)).

Appendix A

- 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

If yes, explain in an attachment.

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:    )

